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## 1928 Season (State League Soccer Association)

Officials:  
President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

Thomas *Crawford*  
William Beaney  
Williams Stevens

### Inaugural Council of the State League



Back Row: W Douglas (Metters), G Winship (Kurri Kurri), J Malloy (Woonona), W Miller (Cessnock), J Dailly (Leichhardt Annandale), W Green (Granville - July)

Front Row: S Jones (Granville), W Beaney (Weston), T Crawford (President - Cessnock), W Stevens (Treasurer - Wallsend), R Patis (St George), A Thompson (Gladesville - Ryde)

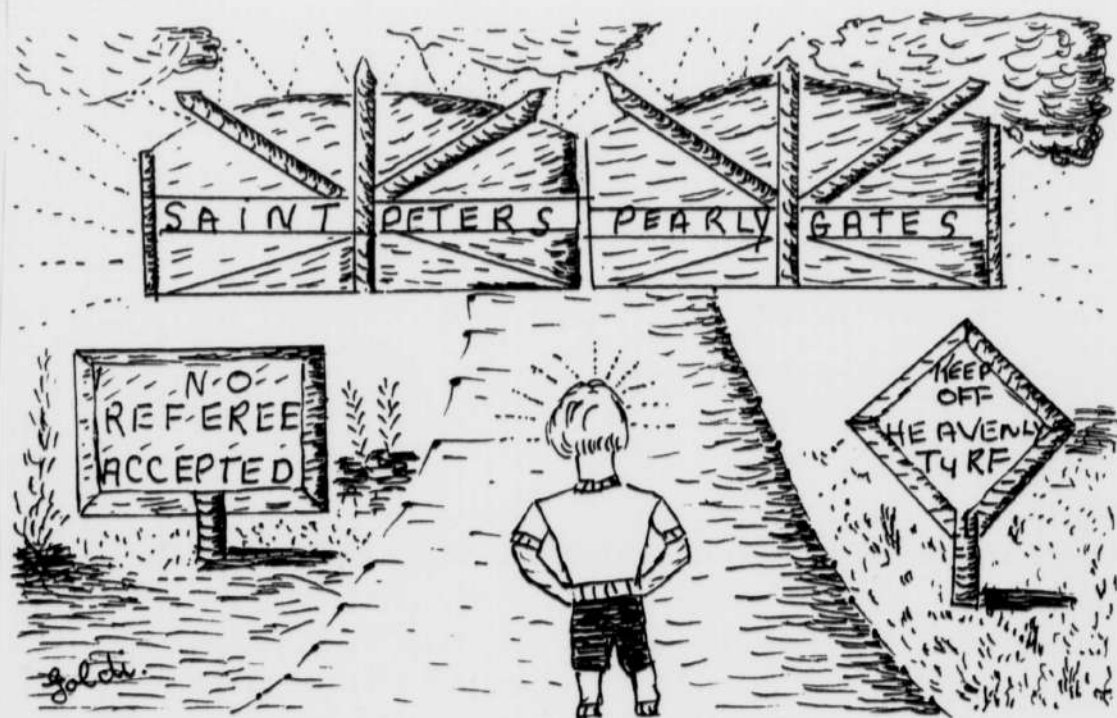
Inset: R Druery (Wallsend), W Harrod (Weston), E Gibson (Aberdare)

### New Breakaway Control Formed

The inaugural meeting of the State League was held in Newcastle and the following clubs signalled their support - Aberdare, Cessnock, Gladesville Ryde, Granville, Kurri Kurri, St George, Granville, Wallsend Rovers, Weston and Woonona. As the meeting progressed, a visitor, Mr Bill Douglas, sought permission to nominate his club, Metters, for a place in the new League. This gave them a workable group of five Sydney teams, five northern teams and one from the South Coast.

Adamstown attended the meeting but explained that their club would not make a final decision for a further 10 days.





The Referee stood at the golden gate  
 His head bowed very low  
 He sadly asked the man of fate  
 Which way he had to go  
 "What hast thou<sup>done</sup>?" St Peter asked  
 "To seek admission here?"  
 "I refereed ~~the~~ football matches sir"  
 "A referee" St Peter cried  
 Then gently pressed the bell  
 "Please step inside and choose your harp  
 You've had your share of **HELL**"

The main points of reform that the League wished to see incorporated into the new competition were raised by Bill Beaney of Weston. They included:

- All clubs must own or control a revenue producing ground.
- Home teams to retain its own gate receipts.
- In cup semi-finals and finals, competing teams and the League to take a third each, after all expenses are paid.
- In all other Cup ties, competing teams to share the net gate.
- First club out of a hat in cup ties, is the home team.
- Two inter-district matches to be played each year; the revenue from these to be used to bolster League finances.

At the delegates meeting of the NDBFA (Northern Districts British Football Association) held a week after the State League meeting, both Tom Crawford (President) and Bill Stevens (Treasurer), who had joined the new body, were asked to resign. They refused to do so and the subsequent vote of members stood at five-all. Chairman, Mr J H Bloomfield, then put forward his casting vote and the pair were suspended. A week later, at a vital meeting, these suspensions were endorsed by 23 votes to 10, following a motion put by Mr Hodge of West Wallsend and Mr J Ferguson of New Lambton. There were appeals by representatives of the Coalfields clubs including Mr Gibson and Mr Lowe of Aberdare, Mr George Winship and Mr Sid Grant of Kurri Kurri and Mr J Mather of Weston who each tried to avoid a split by encouraging a democratic vote by each club. This, however, led to a further motion that all clubs joining the new State League be suspended. This motion was carried by 23 votes to 9 and all Coalfields delegates left the meeting, never to return.

A month later, Sid Storey of the NSW Association, addressed the remaining club delegates and promised a one round State wide premiership in opposition to the new State League. Mr Storey's final remark on the evening was "We will beat the opposition with their own scheme!"

Time, however, proved that, in all centres, the paying public supported the new State League.

### **Club decisions**

Adamstown threw the decision as to whether to join the new State League on to their players, who voted 3 to 2 to stay loyal. However, 10 Adamstown players refused to vote, claiming it was the Club who should make the decision.

↑ ROVERS

West Wallsend were unanimous in their decision to remain loyal to the NDBFA. Their near neighbours, Wallsend, however, had elected to join the new League. The decision to do so could be readily understood. For the previous six years, they had been given a raw deal by the fixtures Committee. Preference in the match of the day had been given mainly to West Wallsend and Adamstown and Wallsend's position had been further aggravated when the Association's central ground was moved from the Tramway Ground to Hobart Park, which previously had been regarded as Wallsend territory. In addition, an opposition club had been formed in Wallsend, with Federal Park as its headquarters. Inevitably, a head on clash over home fixtures ensued, *Wallsend Loyalists were called Wallsend Royals.*

In the first round of both competitions, the State League's Wallsend met and defeated Kurri Kurri with a gate taking of £119. In comparison, the loyalist Wallsend met Balgownie and the gate receipts were just £19. This gave the loyalists a loss on their first adventure and set the stage for following matches. The decline of the loyalists was at such a rate, however, that many of its proposed matches were never played. In fact, the NSW Association used up a major portion of its bank balance staging its finals and not surprisingly, bankruptcy followed.

In comparison, the State League matches reached record proportions, especially on the coalfields where gate takings at the Kurri Kurri and Cessnock home games touched the £2,000 mark.


The saddest part of this whole wrangle, was the death of the famous Gardiner Cup; with the loss of its main drawcards, it deteriorated into a second grade affair. Six northern teams entered the 1928 Cup from the loyalist group with West Wallsend making the semi-finals, only to bow out to Thirroul. Thirroul went on to win the Cup - the first and only time a South Coast team did so.

In the State League premiership of 20 rounds, the final table read as follows. As the competition was a straight premiership, Cessnock took the flag for the coalfields.

Cessnock	32
Gladesville Ryde	28
Aberdare	25
Kurri Kurri	21
Woonona	20
Weston	19
Metters	17
Wallsend ROVERS	16
Granville	16
St George	15
Annandale Leich.	11

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Weston Team is *PLEASE ADD.*  
Slim Tredinnick, W. Victor, Jim McNabb, J. McCroarey,  
C. Thompson, E. Mitchell, E. Tate, S. Weir, Jack Mannion  
R. Gibson, Sid Masters  
Referee D. Quinn



1928 State League	Annan. Leichhardt	Aberdare	Cessnock	Glades/ Ryde	Granville	Kurri Kurri	Metters	St George	Wallsend	Weston	Woonona
Annapdale Leichhardt	X	3-7, 1-4	1-3, 0-4	0-3, 1-4	0-1, 2-1	3-1, 1-4	2-2, 0-1	1-1, 2-8	3-3, 1-1	1-4, 3-5	2-2, 2-1
Aberdare	7-3, 4-1	X	3-2, 0-3	3-0, 0-0	3-0, 1-3	2-3, 2-3	4-2, 6-1	4-0, 3-3	1-1, 4-3	5-2, 1-5	3-1, 2-4
Cessnock	3-1, 4-0	2-3, 3-0	X	2-0, 0-2	4-0, 3-2	2-1, 3-1	2-2, 1-1	7-0, 0-2	4-0, 3-1	4-3, 4-1	3-1, 5-1
Gladesville Ryde	3-0, 4-1	0-3, 0-0	0-2, 2-0	X	1-0, 4-1	4-2, 1-3	4-1, 0-0	2-1, 3-3	3-0, 2-2	4-1, 2-1	5-2, 1-3
Granville	1-0, 1-2	0-3, 3-1	0-4, 2-3	0-1, 1-4	X	1-3, 3-2	4-2, 3-2	0-3, 1-4	3-2, 2-9	2-3, 1-1	2-2, 4-0
Kurri Kurri	1-3, 4-1	3-2, 3-2	1-2, 1-3	2-4, 3-1	3-1, 2-3	X	5-1, 1-3	5-4, 3-1	1-2, 2-4	3-1, 1-3	8-1, 0-0
Metters	2-2, 1-0	2-4, 1-6	1-1, 2-2	1-4, 0-0	2-3, 2-4	1-5, 3-1	X	2-3, 6-1	6-2, 2-2	6-2, 4-3	2-12, 2-3
St George	1-1, 8-2	0-4, 3-3	0-7, 2-0	1-2, 3-3	3-0, 4-1	4-5, 1-3	3-2, 1-6	X	3-3, 1-5	2-6, 2-6	3-3, 1-3
Wallsend	3-3, 1-1	1-1, 3-4	0-4, 1-3	0-3, 2-2	2-3, 9-2	2-1, 4-2	2-6, 2-2	3-3, 5-1	X	2-1, 0-5	1-4, 1-2
Weston	4-1, 5-3	2-5, 5-1	3-4, 1-4	1-4, 1-2	3-2, 1-1	1-3, 3-1	2-6, 3-4	6-2, 6-2	1-2, 5-0	X	6-1, 2-3
Woonona	2-2, 1-2	1-3, 4-2	4-3, 1-5	2-5, 3-1	2-2, 0-4	1-8, 0-0	12-2, 3-2	3-3, 3-1	4-1, 2-1	1-6, 3-2	X

### New State Cup

A new State Cup was inaugurated when the owner of the Chelmsford Hotel at Kurri Kurri, Mr Jim Pringle, donated an attractive trophy. The Cup received a great boost when the ultimate winners, Aberdare, staged a marathon five game tussle (0-0, 2-2, 1-1, 1-1, 1-0) with Kurri Kurri before managing to qualify to meet Weston in the final.

Aberdare defeated Weston, 2-0, in the final which was held at Cessnock. Aberdare's winning team comprised H McKissock, T Hill, Alf "Ducky" Henwood, Tom Shakespearre, J B "Digger" Evans, W Sterritt, N Brennan, J McKay, B McLaren (a former Scottish 2nd division player), A Thomson and Jack Drinkwater.

The State League made another breakthrough when they persuaded Queensland to receive a strong NSW team, despite warnings from the Australian Association, which was anti-State League.

During the year, two inter-district games were staged to help finance the new League. The first match was played at Gladesville where the South won, 6-3. The return match at Homestead in Weston, the South once again triumphed, 2-1.

### Junior body formed

In the north, a new junior body was formed to provide early games for the State League. The inaugural officers for the junior association were Mr J Errington (President), Mr H Williams (Secretary) and Mr Tom Percy (Treasurer). Before the season ended, the majority of the 150 junior teams had transferred to the new body. Indeed, on the coalfields, there was a complete swing over to State League control.

### *Player Register for the 1928 State League Season*

Annandale Leichhardt - S Bourke, W Straker, Froome, Osborne, J Banks, C Lambert, J Simmons, Sinclair, McIlroy, O'Toole, Thompson, Harper, Wart, J Black, C Bennett, J Straker, Crum, A Grigg, Turner, J Mills, L Brisbane, D Quinn, A Cardiff

(Goal scorers: Simmons - 9, J Straker - 5, Mills - 4, Bennett - 3, Banks - 1, Lambert - 1, Grigg - 1, Black - 1, Brisbane - 1, Quinn - 1, Cardiff - 1)

Aberdare - H McKissock, Alf "Ducky" Henwood, T Hill, B McLaren, Tom Shakespeare, J B "Digger" Evans, F Wilson, N Brennan, A Thomson, J Drinkwater, W Sterritt, Tonner, Porteous, R Stobba, J McKay, H Orr, P Hogan, J Pettigrew, J Colvin, J Smith, Wilson

(Goal scorers: McLaren - 14, Thomson - 8, Drinkwater - 8, McKay - 5, Hogan - 2, Brennan - 5, Porteous - 4, Orr - 4, Pettigrew - 2, Colvin - 1, Hill - 1, Henwood - 1, Smith - 1, F Wilson - 1, Shakespeare - 1)

Cessnock - Bobby Austin, Eddie Hodge, Jack Taylor, C Williams, Perce Lennard, P Johns, W Gregory, T Green, Jack Wilkinson, H Otto, J Harden, Connelly, E Odgers, W Ross, J Forgie, C Wilkinson, S Bowden, T Odgers

(Goal scorers: Johns - 17, Lennard - 15, Williams - 13, J Wilkinson - 5, Green - 1, E Odgers - 4, Forgie - 1, Harden - 1, Otto - 1, Austin - 1)

**Eddie Hodge - the champion  
Cessnock full-back, who was the ideal  
defender, resembling those of other days**





Gladesville Ryde - Aitchison, J Montgomery, L Pont, F Bradley, W Edwards, J Dey, Flynn, R Kyle, H Brown, J Hain, J McFarlane, Gavin Russell, H Robertson, Denny, Richards

(Goal scorers: Russell - 18, Robertson - 8, Brown - 4, McFarlane - 3, Denny - 2, Edwards - 2, Hain - 1, Bradley - 1, Dey - 1, Pont - 1, Richards - 1, Montgomery - 3)

Granville - Willicks, Mitchell, Mace, Henderson, Dunn, Daley, S Bourke, A Kimberley, Foyce, G Hall, Preston, A Ballantyne, T Thompson, Hele, Richardson, Rolls, Rigley, Jones, Edwards, Wallace, Callaghan, Hunt, Fenny, Kent, Bailey, Billy Adamson

(Goal scorers: Bourke - 10, Kimberley - 4, Thompson - 4, Hall - 3, Ballantyne - 3, Daley - 2, Forgie - 1, Adamson - 1, Kent - 1, Hunt - 1, Callaghan - 1, Bailey - 1)

Kurri Kurri - G Goodwin, J Beddow, Henry Maunder, William "Podge" Maunder, McCaw, S Kidd, J Warren, Charlie "Clarrie" James, H Pringle, W I Price, A Park, Andy McNaughton, J Farrey, Nugent, Clarrie Coutts, R McNair, N Price, H Ashcroft, J Williams, S Jenkins, V Turnbull

(Goal scorers: N Price - 17, McNaughton - 5, Pringle - 5, James - 3, Williams - 4, W I Price - 4, Jenkins - 3, W Maunder - 3, park - 2, Turnbull - 2, McCaw - 2, Kidd - 1)

Metters - Little, L Crowhurst, Roy Crowhurst, Turner, Stejskl, J Sanderson, Calderwood, A Burns, J Mills, J Denny, W Laidler, W Johnston, Peel, Donaldson, Sing, Young, A Douglas, Brown, Preston, Hain, C McCarty, J Brady, J Oliver, A Gow, J Gray

(Goal scorers: Denny - 17, Brady - 10, Laidler - 4, Mills - 4, McCarty - 3, Gow - 3, Sanderson - 2, Burns - 2, Gray - 1, Oliver - 1, Douglas - 1)

St George - H Theak, Forrester, G Smart, Johnson, P Milroy, N Williams, S Weeks, C Hutchinson, S King, C Hayes, Frank Mellier - Smith, H Ashcroft, T Smart, Kermond, G Wilkinson, G Chiswell, J Simpson, Jock Simpson, H Hopkins, F Waldron, J March, G Dean, W Armstrong, A Hill

(Goal scorers: J Simpson - 10, Weeks - 8, Hutchinson - 9, King - 8, Hayes - 5, Hill - 1, Armstrong - 1, Mellier - Smith - 2, Hopkins - 1, Waldron - 1)

Wallsend Rovers - Steve Tredinnick, Sid Hards, Danny Rees, Winkie Forrester, Roy Paddock, S West, Paddy Vials, R Williams, Arthur Walker, Jimmy Osborne, Rueb "Hippo" Coleman, R "Dick" Neal, A Drysdale, P Davidson, Vince Garraty, Frank Garraty, Jock Parkes

(Goal scorers: Walker - 15, Vials - 8, Osborne - 6, Coleman - 6, Williams - 3, V Garraty - 2, Davidson - 1, Neal - 1, Paddock - 1, Forrester - 1. Please note that Arthur Walker scored the fastest goal in the new League as well as the very first goal - 28 seconds. )



Weston - Lonsdale, W Victor, Jimmy McNabb, R Bower, C Thompson, E Mitchell, J Weir, R Gibson, Jack Manion, J McCroary, Sid Masters, Jim Tredinnick, N McGarvie, J Tait, Jim Kemp, Nochols, Graham, Bishop, C McNabb, C Doyle, A Evans, E Hughes, Mclvor

(Goal scorers: Mannion - 27, McCroary - 9, Masters - 5, Weir - 5, Kemp - 2, Gibson - 2, Thompson - 3, Evans - 2, Victor - 2, Hughes - 1, Mclvor - 1, Tait - 1)

Woonona - Richardson, D Tonner, C McEwan, J Suddick, Packham, A Barr, Broad, Jarrett, G Cockburn, Veigal, Smith, A Hyslop, Flemming, Reeves, L Sharples, Verrity, J Ward, L Seath, J Heads, A Ballantyne, Brunton, C Meggs, A Shaw

(Goal scorers: Cockburn - 16, McEwan - 5, Suddick - 6, Veigal - 5, Ballantyne - 4, Ward - 3, Hyslop - 3, Sharples - 2, Barr - 1, Meggs - 1, Shaw - 1, Heads - 1)

### *Register of Northern Senior Clubs*

Speers Point - Wal McKenzie, Erickson, Oughton, A Roy, Kedwell, Wood, Anthony, Nelson, Kaiser, Fulton, M Roy, Williams, McNair, Ernie Owen, Pike, Parsons, Adamson, Parry, Connelly, Ruxton, Jones, Hanson, Hanson, Linsley, Ayliffe, Gilson, Smith, J Wadell, Neisson, Sanger

Cardiff - P Harrington, J Whitson, E Heath, W Harrison, E Jackson, J Nott, S Flannaghan, G Whitson, S Jackson, C Spinks, T Martin, R Wadell, T Laidlaw

New Lambton - Thornton, Jackson, Braye, Dobell, Weibe, Brogden, Davies, McPherson, Williams, Agland, Stoops, Condon, Stan Bach, E Spruce, D Morgan, J Allen, W Campbell, W Griffiths, J Blair, W Kelly, W Short, Jack Ledden, Hook, Reynolds, Smallman

Holmesville - W Etheridge, Ridley, J Etheridge, Harisson, Elkins, Stone, Murray, Davies, Hardy, W Smith, J Dick

Hamilton North - Thomas, Harris, Dawson, Ashcroft, Malcome, McLeish, Brown, Sturgeon, Davies, Hardy, W Smith, J Dick

*Stockton officials* - Mark Logan (President), Bob Kellett (Secretary), W Waters (Treasurer)

## THE CLUBS AND MEN BEHIND THE MOVEMENT.

The following little pen picture of the clubs and men behind the movement may be of interest.

### OFFICERS.

**MR. THOS. CRAWFORD, President.** Well known in N.S.W. Soccer circles; has held many important positions. Has been in his time a club secretary; President of S.M.B.F.A.; Association Delegate to N.S.W. Association; member of N.D.B.F.A. Management Committee; member State Referees Examination Board; and President of Cessnock Club during its most successful season, 1927. In him we have a 100% State Leaguer.

**MR. W. STEVENS, Treasurer.** For many years took an active part among the juniors. Was mainly responsible in having all Wallsend team organised into one body. During past three years was vice-chairman Wallsend Club, and Association Secretary, N.D.B.F.A.

**MR. W. BEANEY, Hon. Secretary.** Was for seven years secretary of Western Club and Delegate to N.D.B.F.A. For the past two years was on N.D.B.F.A. Senior Selection Committee. Has worked hard for a State League.

### THE CLUBS.

#### Cessnock.

Well known throughout N.S.W. as a class combination. Winners of Kerr Cup 1923 and 1927. Ellis Cup and Stevenson Cup 1927.

**DELEGATE: W. MILLER.** A canny Scot. Possessed of any amount of natural aggressiveness.

#### Aberdare.

The baby of the North, only two years in existence. Has already made a name. Semi-finalists Ellis Cup 1927. Has laid out a new playing area during the close season which bids fair to be one of the best grounds in N.S.W. A progressive club and a good draw card.

**DELEGATE: E. GIBSON.** In second year as President. Migrated to Aberdare from the cradle of soccer, West Wallsend. Has certain convictions and fights for them. Is hard to knock back.

#### Weston.

One of the oldest of Maitland clubs. Only Maitland club to win Gardiner Cup. Have also won Ellis Cup and other trophies. Finalists Stevenson Cup 1927. Own the Homestead Ground, at Weston, the most popular playing area in Maitland district.

**DELEGATE: W. HARRID.** Secretary of club, has progressive ideas, an ex-member N.D.B.F.A. management committee and five years experience as club secretary. North of England.

#### Kurri Kurri.

A progressive body, one of the strongest financial clubs in the State. Won Stevenson Cup 1923. Play on the Drill Hall Ground and always a good draw. Have organised strongly for State League.

**DELEGATE: G. WINSHIP.** Was first President of Kurri Kurri club when created in 1921. Later in that season became secretary and has held that position with conspicuous success ever since. A keen worker for his club, he has brought many players of note into Kurri Kurri ranks. Has played the game both here and in England; is a level headed delegate, who has been connected with every movement for the advancement of the Code in the North. No individual has worked harder for the State League movement. Kurri Kurri club is fortunate in having his services.

#### Wallsend.

An old club in Newcastle area with a history to be proud of. Winners of Ellis Cup three years in succession, have also won Kerr Cup. Always a hard team to beat. Have lease of Crystal Palace Ground, Wallsend; a really fine playing area. The only Newcastle club with sufficient courage to step into State League. The efforts of a hard working committee are worthy of reward.

**DELEGATE: MR. DRURY.** Treasurer of the club for a number of years. A fair minded delegate and a keen debater.

#### Metters.

Formed 1922. Runners-up in Metropolitan Competition 2nd Division, 1924. Won 2nd Division Metropolitan Competition, and Sunlight Cup, 1925. Thus qualifying for promotion. Introduction of District Football prevented same. Club has reorganised itself with the advent of State League and has secured the services of several well known players.

**DELEGATE: Wm. DOUGLAS.** A Scot with a canny way. Has had a wide experience and is a capable delegate. Persistent to a degree; he knows more than one road to a given object. The interests of Metters are safe in his hands.

### Gladesville-Ryde.

One of the most progressive clubs in the State. First played as the Hospital team in 2nd Grade Metropolitan Competition, gained promotion and played as Gladesville club until advent of District Football, when the name was changed to Gladesville-Ryde.

In the first year of District football this club won Metropolitan-Illawarra Championship Cup and Cronin Cup. In the following season they again won Metropolitan-Illawarra Cup and Cronin Cup. In October, 1926, a limited liability Co. having been formed, ground was purchased. After levelling and turfing, same was opened in July 1927, and drew a record crowd for a club match in Sydney. The club was very successful this year, winning the coveted double, Gardiner Cup and Metropolitan-Illawarra Premiership. A decided asset to the State League and sure to be in the top flight again this season.

**DELEGATE: MR. A. THOMPSON.** A man of vision and foresight with years of experience in the game. Was 10 years secretary of South Shields Parkside, a North of England club. The success of Gladesville-Ryde club is sufficient testimony of his ability. Genial to a degree, but withal a keen and earnest debater and the Council of the State League is richer by his attendance.

### Annandale-Leichhardt.

Ground at Ibrox Park, in a popular centre. Always been in the top flight of Metropolitan teams. Under the old system of club football won Metropolitan Premiership twice, and Gardiner Cup. Expect to again star this season.

**DELEGATE: J. DAILLY.** A hard working and earnest delegate. A keen debater and an asset to Council.

### Granville.

The "Magpies" need no introduction to the Soccer public. Won Premiership honours as far back as 1904 and has repeated the success on numerous occasions. Perhaps the greatest period in the club's history was, in winning Premiership four years in succession, 1923-1924-1925 and 1926. Won Gardiner Cup 1922. Runners-up 1927.

**DELEGATE: S. JONES.** A man of wide experience; an ex-professional player. Played with Middlesbrough in 2nd Division English League 5 1/2 years. Later, player-manager in South of England. His experience will be useful to State League Council.

### St. George.

One of the most progressive and ambitious clubs in N.S.W. First formed in 1922 as a second grade club. During its first season not a single victory was recorded. The following season 1923, Messrs. A. Hunt (President), and R. G. Bird (Secretary) were re-elected while G. Jones took over office as treasurer. These energetic officials combed the whole of the district with the result that many talented players were discovered, and the end of the season saw St. George undefeated Second Grade Premiers, with the right to compete in 2nd Division First Grade in the following year. In 1924, R. Patis succeeded G. Jones as treasurer. With the advent of district football in 1925, the old club was wound up and the present club instituted at a public meeting. The old executive were re-elected and have been each succeeding season. In September, 1926, the club was registered as a company and an area of ground, 7 acres in extent was purchased on the Princes Highway, at Carlton. The ground is to be called "Prince Edward Park"; is within a few minutes of Carlton station on Illawarra line, and will be officially opened on April 21st. by a visit from Gladesville-Ryde. The club reached Semi-final of Gardiner Cup in 1927, and with the additional talent at their disposal expect to go high in State League football.

**DELEGATE: R. PATIS.** Managing Director of Company and the man behind the financial gun. The father of the Council but full of good ideas. Played with Millwall in South of England in his young days. A sound debater, full of faith in the possibilities of the Soccer Code, his presence lends dignity to the Council.

### Woonona.

Well known South Coast club. Always to be relied upon for a good game. Determined fighters, always knocking at the door for honours. Runners-up in Gardiner Cup in 1923. Are having to fight a lone hand on the Coast.

The organised forces of Illawarra and Metropolitan Associations are being brought to bear against Woonona. However, officials are battling hard and will surely succeed in spite of the opposition.

**DELEGATE: J. MALLOY.** President of Woonona club and actively connected with the game for many years. An ardent State Leaguer; he was connected with the Coast break-away a few years ago. Readily embraced State League this year, believing it to be in best interests of the game. A sound battler for his club and, withal, a very sincere and likeable man.



## NEW SOUTH WALES STATE SOCCER LEAGUE.

This League has been brought into existence with the object of improving the standard of play and consequently giving patrons the opportunity of seeing the State's best teams opposed to each other. The following short history of the various incidents leading up to the present position should be of interest to readers.

For the past five years the desire for a State League has been gradually growing stronger. However, nothing was done in the early stages, excepting the moving of pious resolutions and the early and side-stepping of same by Soccer's Diplomats.

The first definite step was taken in 1926 when, as a result of a series of conferences held on the Maitland Coalfield, an all New South Wales Conference was held in the Great Southern Hotel, Sydney, on July 25th of that year. All senior clubs in N.S.W. were invited to attend. The invitation was accepted by 15 clubs. After reviewing Soccer's position in N.S.W. the following motion was moved by Mr. Johnstone of Balgownie Club was carried by 13 votes to 2:— "That one representative from each club meet in conference one month from to-day for the purpose of forming the State League and that the Executive of N.S.W. Association be invited to attend and co-operate."

The co-operation of N.S.W. Officials clouded the issue to such an extent that they were again able to prevent the desires of the senior clubs from operating in 1927.

During the early part of the 1927 season the clamour for a State League continued. Driven into doing something desperate to justify its existence, N.S.W. Association appointed a sub-committee of three gentlemen who had opposed the State League in 1926 to go into the matter and see if they could evolve some scheme that would quieten the dissatisfied clubs without giving what they wanted. The sub-committee recommended a modified scheme which only provided for a one round competition and which in other respects was a direct negation to the policy advocated by those desiring the State League.

The N.S.W. Modified Scheme was rejected by N.D.B.F.A. and also by S.M.B.F.A. As a result of this a conference was held at Weston, attended by four Maitland clubs and Adamstown, to consider the position. It was considered that the time was now opportune for a delegate to visit the South Coast and Sydney, and address meetings in the various centres, and then to visit Newcastle. This was done with gratifying success.

After hearing the policy outlined by the delegate and then carefully considering all the pros and cons the following clubs decided to link up—Cessnock, Aberdare, Weston, Kurri Kurri, Adamstown, Wallsend, St. George, Granville, Gladsville-Erde, Annandale-Leichhardt, and Woonona. (Since then Adamstown has withdrawn and Metters have been accepted).

The canvas of Sydney and South Coast clubs took place early in November 1927. At the end of that month N.S.W. Association sent out a lengthy circular to clubs and associations in which they conveyed the following resolution:—

"That this Council recommends to the Annual General Meeting (meaning themselves) not to grant affiliation to any unconstitutional body, and warns all associations and clubs not to recognise in any way, any unconstitutional movement or any Association which is not covered by schedule 'A' of the Association's constitution."

"The object of the resolution is to intimate to all Associations and clubs that the New South Wales Association is aware of the propaganda which is being circulated and to inform associations and clubs that those who remain loyal to the Association will be protected in every way."

A declaration of loyalty also accompanied the circular. State League clubs answered that circular by holding a conference at the Great Southern Hotel, Sydney, on December 11th and 12th at which they commenced to draft the Constitution and Rules of the State League.

At that conference it was decided to apply to N.S.W. Association for affiliation and also to the Australian Association asking them to urge upon N.S.W. Association the advisability of granting affiliation. This course was followed, both Associations were applied to. The secretary of Australian Association informed us that Annual Meeting of that body had been postponed, but matter would be dealt with when his association did meet.

On January 12th, 1928, the secretary of N.S.W. Association acknowledged receipt of our application for affiliation and again quoted resolution:—

"That this Council recommends to Annual General Meeting not to grant affiliation, etc, etc. The fact is noted that you have applied for affiliation to Australian Association."

As a matter of information, I desire to let you know that the Australian Association has no power under its constitution to accept affiliation from any other than the State controlling Association. Your attention is directed to the circular which was recently sent out by this Association which plainly indicated that this unconstitutional movement would be resisted in every way. We quote further:—

"Should the clubs constituting the State League indicate to the Association that they are prepared to consider withdrawing altogether from the position they have taken up and considering de novo a League constituted on somewhat similar lines to that proposed in the Modified State League scheme, then that expression of opinion from your League to the State Association should be placed before the Association before its Annual Meeting, and should be decided upon by you at your next meeting so as to avoid unpleasant and unnecessary situations which will arise very shortly if you proceed on the lines indicated."

The State League considered this letter at a meeting held in Newcastle on January 14th and refused to withdraw from the position taken up and proceeded on their way formulating a policy for the ensuing season.

Officers were elected for 1928. Mr. T. Crawford was elected President, and Mr. Wm. Stevens, Treasurer. Both these gentlemen were members of the N.D.B.F.A. Management Committee. Early in February, the N.D.B.F.A. Management Committee suspended these two members, the resolution being carried by 6 votes to 5. (It is to be noted that the President of N.D.B.F.A. used both a deliberative and a casting vote to bring about this suspension.) A few days later a special meeting of N.D.B.F.A. endorsed the suspensions and also suspended Cessnock, Aberdare, Kurri Kurri, Weston and Wallsend clubs for supporting the State League.

At the time these incidents were occurring in the North a similar campaign was being conducted in Metropolitan and Illawarra areas. Shortly after this N.S.W. Association Annual Meeting was held and as was expected the application for affiliation was rejected. Since then steady progress has been made. The attempt to form opposition teams in the State League centres has met with very little success.

About this period, Mr. E. Lukeman, Hcn. Secretary, Australian Association, and incidentally a member of M.S.F.A. Management Committee appealed to Auburn to enter a senior team in Metropolitan Competition to take the place of Granville. In thus appealing Mr. Lukeman promised Auburn a First Grade team in perpetuity. (We want readers to remember that). Events moved rapidly during February. S.M.B.F.A. withdrew from N.S.W. Association. Also Granville

District Association. Near the end of the month, acting on a recommendation the State League withdrew its application for affiliation to A.S.A. The following is a copy of correspondence on the matter:—

E. Lukeman,

Hon. Secretary, A.S.A.

Dear Sir,—On the 22nd December, 1927, I wrote you making application on behalf of N.S.W. S.S.L. for affiliation to Aus. Soccer Ass., also asking you to urge upon N.S.W. Association the advisability of granting us affiliation.

Under date 12/1/28, Mr. Story, Hon. Sec. N.S.W. Association informed me that Aus. Ass. had no authority under Constitution to grant affiliation to us.

Since then the N.S.W. Association has met and rejected by a large majority our application for affiliation.

In view of the above facts I am now instructed to withdraw the application of the N.S.W.S.S.L. for affiliation to the Aus. Soccer Association.—W.B.

(Copy.)

THE AUSTRALIAN SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (LTD.)

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DRUMMOYNE, SYDNEY, N.S.W.

29th February, 1928.

PERSONAL.

W. BEANEY, ESQ.,

Eighth Street,

WESTON, N.S.W.

Dear Sir,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication under date of 27th inst., for which I thank you.

You do not state whether you have received my reply of

30-12-27, to yours of 22-12-27, and I am naturally anxious to hear if

you have received same.

You may be interested to learn that I did not know of the

decision of the N.S.W. Council, and further did not know of the

Meeting was fixed for the date when it was held, therefore I was

unable to do anything until subsequently.

I am sorry your Council has decided to withdraw its application for affiliation to the A.S.F.A. as it would have given any opportunity of hearing the views of Delegates from the other States.

I have already advised you that I believe in the State

League, and for that reason, together with the fact that I as

a Commonwealth official, value the prestige of Australian Soccer in

its international ramifications, I have been working very hard to try

to bring about an amicable agreement between the Bodies involved

in the dispute.

I am happy to be able to report to you that, if your Council

again requested that its application for affiliation be reconsidered, and

also a conference arranged when all anomalies could be discussed, and

possibly overcome I think the breach would be permanently healed.

There would be no loss of dignity on the part of either

party, and both must benefit in the ultimate. I submit that the following points merit your favourable consideration.—

(1) Affiliation with the N.S.W. Association would afford you

representation on the N.S.W. Council and possibly, a

direct representative to my Association.

(2) Every player playing under the aegis of your League

would be eligible to represent their State or Australia

in the contemplated tours. (MOST IMPORTANT.)

(3) Under a united organisation finance would be better

conserved, discipline regulated, and we would be better

enabled to fight kindred codes.

(4) The linking up of Juniors, Schoolboys and local com-

petition is most important.

(5) Your present organisation would not be altered in any

way.

would be superfluous for me to enumerate the advantages, your letter states that you desire smooth working, and a better class of Football.

In conclusion please do not misunderstand me, I will do anything you desire to bring about the friendly relationship which ought to exist if the game we love is to be the premier winter sport.

I refer to the long association with the game as a testament of my sincerity. I urge you to let me know if my official connection with the game is a stumbling block and I will willingly retire if the game will benefit as a result.

I submit that if you are affiliated you will be better enabled to elect desirable officers to control your game. Your Affiliation will strengthen your position in N.S.W. circles.

I have also submitted these suggestions to the N.S.W. Council, and am encouraged to the belief that this course may form the basis of a settlement.

I might also mention that I write to the "Referee" newspaper, and would like you to send along any items of publicity as it is the intention of the Editor to give both sides a square go.

With best wishes,

Believe me to be,

Yours faithfully,

ERN. LUKEMAN.

(Copy Reply.)

Eighth Street,

WESTON,

5th March, 1928.

E. LUKEMAN, ESQ.

Hon. Secretary A.S.F.A.

Dear Sir,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated February 29th, 1928, in which you desire to assume the

role of mediator in the present Soccer crisis. While we appreciate

your natural anxiety to now have a united body it is to be regretted

that your efforts did not take a concrete form in the early stages of

the trouble. Your statement that you have been working very hard

to bring about an amicable agreement between the bodies involved is

hard to understand in view of your action at a recent meeting of

Auburn Club when, in appealing to Auburn to enter a Senior team in

the M.S.F.A. you promised Auburn a First Grade team in perpetuity.

The State League Executive are astounded at your suggestion

that we should again ask that our application for affiliation be

reconsidered.

I have to point out to you that such a course is unthinkable.

There cannot be any further overtures from the State

League.

N.S.W. Association decided to have a fight. They stated

this quite plainly and also intimated that the attempt to form a State

League would be resisted in every way possible.

Suspensions were imposed on clubs and individuals and all

sorts of wild threats were made. Certain Officials of Associations

stooped to very questionable methods in their attempt to stampede

State League supporters. Now that those attempts have failed, if

N.S.W. Association has had enough fight and now want peace then

N.S.W. Association must ask for it and must ask officially.

We have gone about our task forming a State League

simply and honestly, and the fruits of our victory are not to be

bartered away through the channels of secret diplomacy.

Yours Sincerely,

W. BEANEY.

Hon. Secretary, N.S.W.S.S.L.

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75, Formosa Street,  
DURMOYNE,  
Sydney, 11th March, 1928.

W. BEANEY, ESQ.

Hon. Secretary N.S.W.S.F.L.,  
Eleventh Street,  
WESTON, N.S.W.

Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your letter of 5th inst. relative to the question of bringing about peace in the soccer code in New South Wales and in reply to my letter to you under date of 29.2.28. Pursuing the matter still further, I must say that your attitude, as expressed in your letter, is certainly very encouraging to me, and you have evidently overlooked many points in your remarks regarding my position.

In the first place I have no standing in the New South Wales Association except as an associate member of their Council. I received no invitation to attend their Annual General Meeting, and did not know that the meeting had been held until the following day. I expressed the opinion that I thought the decision had been arrived at too hastily. You will remember that I have never been invited to attend any of the meetings of your Body and therefore, knew very little of its ramifications or its progress.

I again reiterate that I interviewed Mr. Storey on several occasions, and finally, he was able to encourage me to the belief that there was a possibility of conciliation being arrived at. I was not INSPIRED by any Official of the N.S.W. Association, I acted entirely upon my own initiative, believing that the door should not be altogether closed.

You state that you find it hard to understand my attitude in view of my action in going to Auburn to appeal to the Auburn club to take up the area vacated by the "Magpies" a club for whom I hold the greatest respect. My reply is, that I am a Vice President of the Metropolitan Association, and also a member of its management Committee. Steps had been taken to see that a District Club was formed in that area and certain promises and undertakings were made by my management, safeguarding the interests of the Auburn Club. My remarks at that meeting were prefaced by the Statement "That I believed in the State League, and regretted that the Body Fathering it was not a properly constituted one, and you must bear in mind that my action was subsequent to your Meeting."

Your letter infers that my attitude is "Hypocritical" and the letter para in which you state Channels of Secret Diplomacy is certainly not one to be passed without resentment.

Rhetorics are not in my line, I am not a public speaker, my work in Soccer is my best reference and I ask you and your Council to judge, whether or not, in view of that, I would do anything to injure the cause of Soccer.

If you regard any effort of mine to heal the breach as "SECRET DIPLOMACY" then I will gladly withdraw and let each of the parties to the dispute "gloat over the sweets of Victory" but if on the other hand you will accept that I am sincere in my desire to bring about a better understanding, with no loss of prestige to you, then I will suggest a further possibility, namely:—

"With your permission I will use my endeavours to arrange a Round Table Conference with a similar number of representatives of the N.S.W. Council at any time and place to be mutually agreed upon."

I do not think any of your privileges would be bartered away, I think the State League would be all the better, and possibly the financial resources of the Association may be at your disposal. My last point is:—The Gardner Cup should lose none of

its prestige in mind, and further, many of the Boys who will be playing under the aegis of your Association, should not be deprived of the prospect of representing Australia or their State.

As you suggest, you would not have a Body operating to your detriment, the purpose would be united and your Council could concentrate upon its consolidation. You would also have a say in the Constitution of the New South Wales Association and possibly the Australian Association.

I would esteem it a great favour if you would place both my letters before your Council at its next meeting and in the meantime await your reply.—Yours faithfully,

ERN. LUKEMAN.

Hon. Secretary, A.S.F.A. Ltd.

We leave readers to draw their own conclusions.



## State Cup

1928 Semi Final at Clyde 18/8/1928

Weston

2 v Woonona 1

S. Iredinnick

Richardson

W Victor

D. Tonner

Jim Mc Nabt

Fleming

J. Mc Croarey

E. Jarrett

C Thompson

Barr

E Mitchell

Sharples

E Tate

Suddick

J. Veir

Mc Ewan

Jack Mannion (1)

G. Lockburn

R Gibson (1)

Reeves

Sid Masters

Veigal (1)

Referee A W Bates

## State Cup

1928 Semi Final at Cessnock 18/8/1928

Aberdare

0 v Kurri Kurri 0

O Mc Kissock

G. Goodwin

Alf "Ducky" Henwood

J. Beddow

J. Hill

Henry Maunder

Tom Shakespeare

H. Mc Law

J B "Digger" Evans

S. Kidd

W Sterritt

J Warren

N Brennan

Clarrie James

J. Mc Kay

N Price

B Mc Laren

J. Williams

A Thompson

A Park

Jack Drinkwater

Roy Mc Naughton

Referee H. Hencks



## State Cup Replay at the "Homestead" Weston 8/9/1928

Kurri Kurri	2	v	Aberdare	2
G. Goodwin			H. Mc Kissock	
J. Beddow			alf "Ducky" Henwood	
Henry Maunder			J. Hill	
H. Mc Law			Tom Shakespeare	
S. Kidd			JB "Digger" Evans	
J. Warren			W Stenitt	
Clarrie James (1)			B Mc Laren (2)	
N Price (1)			J Mc Kay	
J. Williams			H. Orr	
A Park			A Thompson	
Roy Mc Naughton			Jack Drinkwater	

Referee H. Stencks

15x15 minutes extra time played.

## Replay State Cup Semi Final at Lessnock 12/9/1928

Aberdare	1	v	Kurri Kurri	1
H. Mc Kissock			G. Goodwin	
alf "Ducky" Henwood			J. Beddow (PENALTY)	
J. Hill			Henry Maunder	
Tom Shakespeare			H. Mc Law	
JB "Digger" Evans			S. Kidd	
W Stenitt			J. Warren	
N Brennan			Clarrie James	
J. Mc Kay			N Price	
B. Mc Laren (1)			J. Williams	
A Thompson			A Parks	
Jack Drinkwater			Roy Mc Naughton	

Referee H. Stencks

\*\* No extra time played due to very hot day.

Replay State Cup Semi Final at Weston Homestead 19/9/1928

4-16

Kurri Kurri	1	v	Aberdare	1
G Goodwin			H. Mc Kissock	
J Beddow			Alf "Ducky" Hemwood	
Henry Maunder			J Hill	
H Mc Law			Tom Shakespeare	
S. Kidd			J B "Digger" Evans	
J. Jarvey			W Sterritt	
Clarrie James			N Brennan	
W Price			J Mc Kay	
C Price			B Mc Laren (1)	
Roy Mc Naughton (1)			A Thompson	
H Pringle			Jack Drunkwater	

Referee H. Hencks

H. Time

Aberdare 1 v Kurri Kurri 0.

15 x 15 extra time played

Replay of State Cup Semi Final at Weston Homestead 22/9/1928

4-17

Aberdare  
H Mc Kiscock  
Alf "Ducky" Henwood  
J Hill  
Tom Shakespeare  
J B "Digger" Evans  
W Sternth  
H Brennan  
J Mc Kay (1)  
J B Mc Laren (1)  
A Thompson  
Jack Drinkwater

2 v Hurri Hurri 1  
G Goodwin  
J Beddow  
Henry Maunier  
H Mc Law  
S Kidd  
V Turnbull  
Clarrie James  
W Price  
H Price  
Roy Mc Naughton  
H Pringle (1)

Referee D Quinn

\*\* Late in the game Referee awarded a goal ~~to~~ ~~referee~~ scored by H Price to equalise the score, only to see Linesman consult Referee, Then the goal was disallowed, wild ~~scenes~~ scenes followed Referee + Linesman discussions.

## 1929 Season

### Officials:

President

Tom Crawford

Secretary

Bill Beaney

Treasurer

Bill Stevens

Full Council

Bill Douglas (Metters), George Winship (Kurri Kurri), J Malloy (Woonona), W Miller (Cessnock), R Patis (St George), J Dailly (Annandale Leichhardt), W Green (Granville July), S Jones (Granville), A Thompson (Gladesville Ryde), E Gibson (Aberdare), W Harrod (Weston), Roy Durery (Wallsend)

## 14 team competition

Membership of the State League increased from 11 to 14 teams at the commencement of the year. At a ballot for the election to fill the three vacancies, Adamstown, Corrimal and Canterbury won the coveted honour. The election of Corrimal was assured as it gave the League a weekly match on the South Coast. Adamstown's election meant that Newcastle now boasted two clubs in the competition. The big disappointment, however, was the failure of New Lambton to secure the 14th position. Its success initially looked certain. However, at the 11th hour, two Northern votes went astray!! Canterbury, surprisingly, won their election by two votes, as well.

Perhaps the non selection of New Lambton sealed the fate of Hobart Park, for if elected, New Lambton had the backing from Adamstown to keep it going. (For those who do not remember, Hobart Park was almost opposite the old ice-works in Hobart Road, New Lambton.)

## Premiership struggle

A terrific struggle for premiership honours developed on the coalfields between Cessnock and Kurri Kurri. After 26 games, both teams were locked together on 41 points. As the points table decided the flag, with no finals, the League, to its detriment, decided that goal averages would decide the issue. Cessnock's figures of 111 goals for and 42 against were just superior to those of Kurri Kurri with 125 to 51. Many clamoured, however, for a final, which if staged, might have drawn an all-time record crowd. (The decision was a blow, not only to Kurri Kurri, but to football itself. No final, grand final or premiership should ever be decided on averages. Not even if everything had to be put back an extra week.) The Kurri Kurri club never recovered and, as a football centre, it gradually faded out. This was particularly sad as the club had developed a new ground, Gould Park, north of the railway station, where the club had taken a 99 year lease.

Cessnock, in comparison, enjoyed a very successful season, completing the double by defeating Wallsend in the State Cup final, 5-2. There was a poor attendance at this match, though, which sent a clear message from the paying public to the State League over its Premiership system, which although successful in its homeland of ~~Sydney~~ ENGLAND Sydney, was a rank failure here. We should remember that football had become a major sport in the north but lack of vision by the game's controllers let slip a golden opportunity to consolidate the code's position.

It was disappointing to see the famous West Wallsend Bluebells not fielding a senior team in 1929 and it was apparent that the club was being punished for not supporting the State League one year previously. The Club had lost many players to other clubs. Weston took H Muir and S Woods, [Clarrie Coutts, Frank Coolahan, Bill Coolahan and D McLaughlin went to Adamstown, [C. James and Henry and Podge Maunder moved to Kurri Kurri while Wallsend took Les Brown and Ern Richardson. Another blow to football, and all sport for that matter, was the approaching economic depression, which caused a large exodus of star players from the coalfields.

1929 State League	A'dare	A'town	Annan Leich	C'burn	C'nock	C'mal	Kurri	Metters	G'ville	G'Ryde	St George	W'send	Weston	Woo'a	Pb
A'dare	X	3-2,0-2	2-3,3-1	8-0,1-4	4-4,1-5	5-0,3-0	5-5,1-1	2-2,1-2	6-2,4-3	3-3,1-4	3-1,1-5	3-4,0-0	1-4,1-0	6-6,2-2	26
A'town	2-3,2-0	X	6-4,4-2	4-3,5-5	3-2,1-6	6-1,1-0	2-5,4-6	2-2,3-3	6-3,0-3	2-2,4-4	2-1,2-4	5-1,2-2	2-3,4-2	7-1,0-3	30
Annan Leich	3-2,1-3	4-6,2-4	X	0-1,5-0	4-2,2-3	4-1,2-1	3-1,1-4	4-3,2-1	5-2,2-1	2-2,1-4	1-2,2-1	3-2,1-1	2-2,2-9	6-4,2-3	29
C'bury	0-8,4-1	3-4,5-5	1-0,0-5	X	0-7,0-11	2-2,0-5	3-6,1-15	1-4,0-6	1-5,0-6	2-1,0-5	1-5,2-0	1-1,1-5	0-7,0-8	0-6,2-5	11
C'nock	4-4,5-1	2-3,6-1	2-4,3-2	7-0,11-0	X	6-0,2-1	4-1,3-4	3-1,2-2	9-1,2-2	3-0,2-3	6-2,5-1	5-1,4-1	4-3,4-2	5-2,2-0	41
C'mal	0-5,0-3	1-6,0-1	1-4,1-2	2-2,5-0	0-6,1-2	X	3-6,0-11	3-3,5-5	2-1,2-4	1-2,1-8	6-0,2-2	2-4,2-3	1-3,1-7	1-1,2-6	11
Kurri	5-5,1-1	5-2,6-4	1-3,4-1	6-3,15-1	4-3,1-4	6-3,11-0	X	10-2,2-1	5-0,5-1	4-1,5-2	7-1,1-1	4-1,4-2	3-4,4-3	1-2,5-1	41
Metters	2-2,1-0	2-2,3-3	3-4,1-2	4-1,6-0	1-3,2-2	5-3,5-5	2-10,1-2	X	1-4,4-1	3-2,1-4	4-2,0-2	3-1,1-5	1-1,1-8	3-3,2-4	23
G'ville	2-6,3-4	3-6,3-0	2-5,1-2	5-1,6-0	1-9,2-2	1-2,4-2	0-5,1-5	4-1,1-4	X	4-3,1-6	5-0,2-4	0-2,2-3	0-12,6-7	3-2,4-1	19
G'Ryde	3-3,4-1	2-2,4-4	2-2,4-1	1-2,5-0	0-3,3-2	2-1,8-1	1-4,2-5	2-3,4-1	3-4,6-1	X	1-2,1-2	5-3,4-0	2-5,3-4	2-3,0-1	24
St George	1-3,5-1	1-2,2-4	2-1,1-2	5-1,0-2	2-6,2-2	1-7,1-1	2-4,0-2	0-5,4-2	4-2,0-5	2-1,2-1	X	5-2,3-2	0-5,0-7	0-4,0-5	20
W'send	4-3,0-0	1-5,2-2	2-3,1-1	1-1,5-1	1-4,1-5	4-2,3-2	1-4,2-4	1-3,5-1	2-0,3-2	3-5,0-4	2-5,2-3	X	3-5,4-3	6-2,2-4	22
W'ton	4-1,0-1	3-2,2-4	2-2,9-2	7-0,8-0	3-4,2-4	3-1,7-6	4-3,3-4	1-1,8-1	12-0,7-6	5-2,4-3	5-0,7-0	5-3,5-4	X	2-3,1-1	37
Woo'a	6-6,2-2	1-7,3-0	4-6,3-2	6-0,5-2	2-5,0-2	1-1,6-2	2-1,1-5	3-3,4-2	2-3,1-4	3-2,1-0	4-0,5-0	2-6,4-2	3-2,1-1	X	31

From the junior angle, re-organisation saw further development and progress. The reserve grade was renamed the Northern League and it attracted many strong football centres.

Altogether, in 1929 there was a total of 127 teams playing football in the seniors, reserves, 3rd and 4th grades, U/18s and U/16s. And this total does not include a further 51 teams still playing in the control of the loyalist banner.

### Stevenson Cup Final

Adamstown (5) defeated Cessnock (2) in the final played at Aberdare. Playing for Adamstown were S Bach, Arch Harris, Claude Watt, Vince Turnbull, Clarrie Coutts, Bill Coolahan, J Bush (2), H S "Choc" Parker (1), Alec Cameron (1), Gavin "Massa" Russell (1), A Dunne. Cessnock fielded Bobby Austin, Eddie Hodge, C Thompson, T Green, Jack Taylor, J Harden, C Williams, Perce Lennard (1), N Price (1), P Johns and Jack Wilkinson. The referee was J Nicholson.

### Representative Matches

In a local derby, Newcastle defeated South Maitland, 5-3 with the winning side fielding Steve Tredinnick (Wallsend), A Harris (Adamstown), Danny Rees (Wallsend), W Forrester (Wallsend), Clarrie Coutts (Adamstown), H S Parker (Adamstown), A Dunne (1) (Adamstown), Alec Cameron (1) (Adamstown), Gavin Russell (2) (Adamstown), Jimmy Osborne (1) (Wallsend) and W Walker (Wallsend). South Maitland was represented by Bobby Austin (Weston), J Beddow (Kurri), W Sterritt (Aberdare), J McCroarey (Weston), H Walters (Weston), J B "Digger" Evans (Aberdare), C James (Kurri), P Lennard (1) (Cessnock), W Maunder (1) (Kurri), P Johns (1) (Cessnock) and Jack Wilkinson (Cessnock).

NSW undertook a tour of Queensland during the year but prior to the tour, NSW played South Maitland at the Weston Homestead Ground, South Maitland winning 6-2. The two teams were:

#### *New South Wales*

J Richardson (Woonona)  
J Beddow (Kurri)  
G Froome (Leich-Annandale)  
Charlie O'Connor (Granville)  
C Thompson (Cessnock)  
W Sterritt (Aberdare)  
H Muir (Weston)  
Alec Cameron (Adamstown)  
Noey Price (2) (Cessnock)  
P Johns (Cessnock)  
H Robertson (Gladesville Ryde)

#### *South Maitland*

Bobby Austin (Cessnock)  
Eddie Hodge (Cessnock)  
W Whitelaw (Weston)  
W Victor (Weston)  
J B "Digger" Evans (Aberdare)  
B McLaren (Aberdare)  
P Lennard (1) (Cessnock)  
C James (3) (Kurri Kurri)  
J McCroarey (1) (Weston)  
J Harden (Cessnock)  
Vic Barnett (1) (Kurri Kurri)



The NSW squad consisted of J Sanderson (Capt) (Metters), W Armstrong (St George) and R Kyle (Granville) in addition to those who took the field against South Maitland. Tour results were:

10th August - NSW (2) (N Price, P Johns) defeated Queensland (0)

17th August - Queensland (5) defeated NSW (4) (Sanderson, Kyle, Price -2)

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Back Row: Chang Field, Jack Bonnar, Reagan Field, Horace Field, Nobba Cooper, Clive Winter  
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Aberdare 1929

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Back Row: J Kirkwood, Perce Moore, Tom Shakespeare, Unknown, Jim Tredinnick, J B Evans, W Sterritt, E Thirkell  
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 Front Row: A Thompson, Mascot - unknown, Alf "Ducky" Henwood

## Aberdare Soccer Football Club In 1929



Picture shows members of the Aberdare State Soccer Football Club in 1929  
 Back row: J. Kirkwood, P. Moore, T. Shakespeare, R. Hunt (Manager), J. Tredennick, J. Evans, W. Stirratt.

*Player Register for the 1929 Season*

Aberdare - Jim Tredinnick, J B "Digger" Evans, Tom Shakespeare, W Sterritt, C Hill, B McLaren, D Stevenson, J Drinkwater, E Vials, A Thomson, Ingles, H Park, N Brennan, C Evans, Horne, Alf "Ducky" Henwood, Aub Teece, G Mullins, H Nugent, N Donnelly, J Johnstone, Earle, Moore, Fox, W Ross, S Williams, J Barclay, E Odgers, Jack Taylor, N Sheehan, A Smith

(Goal scorers: Shakespeare - 1, Sterritt - 1, McLaren - 16, Stevenson - 1, Vials - 3, Drinkwater - 9, Brennan - 9, Mullins - 1, Johnstone - 3, Ross - 16, Williams - 3, Barclay - 2, Odgers - 1, Sheehan - 1, Smith - 3)

Annandale Leichhardt - B Harper, T Burke, G Froome, A Robertson, J Banks, G Black, A Wart, G Gray, J Wilson, H Booth, Barclay, A Thompson, W Simpson, J Dykes, R Knox, R Brooks, J Armstrong, L Rose, H Naismith, Sedden, G Mullens, G Thompson, J Crelley, R Walton, L Smith, J Hain, L Brøsbane, Simmons, R Fyfe, R Cicutto, M O'Toole, N Smith, J Carroll, Alf Quill. (Alf Quill would later go on to play with Wallsend and would become the greatest goalscorer in the history of Australian football - scoring 1,016 first grade goals.)

(Goal scorers: Alf Quill - 27, Gray - 13, Mullens - 4, Wilson - 4, Knox - 4, Rose - 2, Thompson - 2, Banks - 2, Booth - 1, Crelley - 1, Walton - 1, Smith - 1, Simpson - 1, Simmons - 1)

Adamstown - Billy Morgan, Arch Harris, Claude Watt, W Icton, Vince Turnbull, Clarrie Coutts, Harold "Choc" Parker, A Dunne, Gavin "Massa" Russell, J Bush, T Hodge, O Bush, S Thomas, R Watt, Bill Coolahan, T Bach, Di McLaughlan, Wilkinson, H Hincks, S "Tinhare" Robertson, D Bush, Alec Cameron, Frank Coolahan, Holt, Simmons, Bridges, W Wright, A Connelly, Dai Williams

(Goal scorers: Coutts - 5, Parker - 2, Dunne - 8, Russell - 29, J Bush - 10, Hodge - 1, W Coolahan - 3, Hincks - 2, Cameron - 14, D Bush - 5)

*Middle* Canterbury - Proctor, Suthall, Mitchell, Wright, Doyle, Straker, Brennan, Hill, Forbes, Love, Read, McLaren, Bryant, Mc Dermid, Penman, Midde, M Sym, H Courtney, Barry, J Hurley, F Rudd, W Foley, A Foley

(Goal scorers: A Foley - 11, W Foley - 3, Bryant - 3, Barry - 3, Brennan - 2, Rudd - 1, McDermid - 2, Penman - 2, Courtney - 2, McLaren - 1)

Cessnock - Bobby Austin, Eddie Hodge, H Otto, Jack Taylor, W Gregory, T Green, C Thompson, J Harden, J Donnelly, C Williams, P Johns, Jack Wilkinson, N Price, Perce Lennard, Copland, H Ashcroft, J B Evans, R Johns

(Goal scorers: Price - 35, P Johns - 34, Lennard - 16, Wilkinson - 12, Williams - 8, Green - 2, Harden - 1, Taylor - 2, Austin - 1)



Corrimal - Druery, A Drysburgh, J Tapp, P Hunter, A Kerr, F Ashworth, H Cram, W Johnston, Ireland, R W Shand, W Wilson, G Smith, J Hamilton, J Parker, A Critcher, R Critcher, Sangster, Roach, Scarlett, Lewis, Cheney, A Cole, Rhodes, N Swan, R Hutcheons, G Cockburn, J Richardson, J Ruddick, W Robinson, H Wood

(Goal scorers: Scarlett - 8, Wilson - 2, Hutcheons - 3, Cockburn - 2, Tapp - 1, Sangster - 1, Cole - 1, Richardson - 1, Ruddick - 1, Hunter - 1, Cheney - 1, Johnston - 1, Roach - 1, Shand - 1, Robinson - 1)

Gladesville Ryde - Atchison, Pont, Montgomery, Shepperd, Bradley, Ellis, Dey, Byers, J Hain, James Hain, D McFarlane, G McFarlane, S Bourke, R Kyle, T Brown, H Robertson, Nelson, F coolahan, Denny, Young, G Murphy, C Goodsir, W Edwards, J Richards, Gray, J Winning, H McKissock

(Goal scorers: Denny - 11, Coolahan - 11, Robertson - 10, G McFarlane - 10, Brown - 7, Bourke - 4, Kyle - 4, J Hain - 4, Murphy - 3, Goodsir - 2, Edwards - 2, Richards - 2, Gray - 2, Dey - 1, Montgomery - 1, Winning - 1)

Granville - Willocks, J Mitchell, Thomas, W Mace, W Ross, Osborne, A Gibson, Chas O'Connor, J Semple, J Forgie, J W Fernie, J Lewis, E Lewis, J Wharton, W Charlton, Graham, P Hogan, Maloney, D Sonter, W Deardon, A Carrig, J Souter

(Goal scorers: Hogan - 16, Forgie - 13, Gibson - 11, Ross - 7, J Lewis - 4, Fernie - 4, Semple - 4, Charlton - 3, Carrig - 1, Deardon - 1, Sonter - 1)

Kurri Kurri - C Goodwin, Henry Maunder, Podge Maunder, J Porteous, S Kidd, Sid Masters, T Warren, C James, J Beddow, H Pringle, Fido Stewart, W Muir, W Blair, G Cockburn, J Horsey, M Last, W Hall, H Dent, C Madden, R Hargreaves, Murchie, H Goodwin, Vic Barnett, L Jones, Foulkes, S Jenkins, W I Price, J Mathieson, Dutchy Phillips, Barras, Holmes, J Thompson, Colvin, Lyal Rees, Les Rees, H Ashcroft

(Goal scorers: W Maunder - 41, Blair - 1, Jones - 2, James - 42, Pringle - 7, Kidd - 2, Jenkins - 4, Barnett - 4, Price - 8, Madden - 2, Masters - 2, H Maunder - 1, Warren - 1, Lyal Rees - 7. We should note that Lyal's seven goals were all scored in his first senior game, a 15-1 defeat of Canterbury.)

Metters - A Little, W Sing, Roy Crowhurst, D Tonner, W Robson, W Turner, W Brown, H McCaw, S Peel, J Sanderson, J Gow, W Alexander, A Park, J Calderwood, Burns, Brady, Mills, W Denny, F Laidlaw, R Dey, Tommy Tennant, R Doig, A Eland

(Goal scorers: Tennant - 14, McCaw - 13, Park - 11, Sanderson - 4, Brady - 4, Doig - 4, Eland - 4, Gow - 3, Denny - 1, Calderwood - 1, Burns - 1, Mills - 1)

COCKLING

St George - T Cockling, Swan, Les Forrester, Johnstone, Milroy, Simpson, S King, J Thayne, B Hutcheons, C Hayes, Frank Mellier - Smith, Harrison, Weekes, Armstrong, Hetherington, J Dixon, McKenzie, A Soames

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This is a Local Wallsend Team.?

This Photo was taken on the Crystal Palace ground before  
it was fenced in.

Back Row. Bill "Scottie" Scot, ----- Tinnie Andrews.

Middle Row Unknowned.

Front Row. Tom "Luck" Hetherington -----  
Harry "Snow" Hetherington.

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(St George Goal scorers: Hayes - 11, King - 10, Hutcheons - 10, Dixon - 7, Thayne - 4, Soames - 1, Hetherington - 1, Mellier-Smith - 2)

Wallsend - Steve Tredinnick, G Jones, Eck Urwin, Jack "Dingie" O'Brien, Eck Hardes, J Williams, Danny Rees, N Cameron, Nip Grace, Ern Richardson, Winkie Forrester, Arthur Walker, E Jones, Paddy Vials, Rueb "Hippo" Coleman, W Garraty, W Grace, Jimmy Osborne, Roy Paddock, W Walker, A Young, Wal Rushton, S West, J Pettigrew, G Sangster, Les Brown, J Hincks, Rags Urwin, Tom Hetherington, Harry Hetherington, C "Scosh" Edgerton, Ernie Owen, F Garraty, Richard "Dick" Neal, P Davidson. (Please note: Mr Rueban "Hippo" Coleman was 5 feet tall and 8 stone, 3 pounds wringing wet; a very fine player and a gentleman.)

(Goal scorers: Brown - 16, O'Brien - 13, Coleman - 7, F Garraty - 3, Paddock - 4, Richardson - 2, W Walker - 4, Forrester - 3, Osborne - 2, Vials - 2, Hincks - 1, Cameron - 1, E Jones - 1.

Weston - H Ashcroft, J Fulbeck, W Victor, A McCabe, Jimmy McNabb, E Tate, Bill Whitelaw, J McCroarey, J Woods, W Weir, H Muir, Jack Mannion, Roy McNaughton, L Hughes, A Jackson, R McKinnon, E Mitchell, E Odgers, J Coates, Sid Masters, J Martin, E Biggers, R Grant, Jim Kemp, H Walters, J Williams. (Please note: Jim "Dummy" Williams was born deaf and dumb.)

(Goal scorers: Williams - 38, Muir - 20, Kemp - 20, Victor - 7, McCroarey - 7, Mannion - 4, Biggers - 4, McNaughton - 3, Grant - 3, Mitchell - 3, McNabb - 1)

Woonona Bulli - J Richardson, A Heslop, Flemming, Foster, Hazleton, E Love, Hughie Cunningham, Roy Bowman, Scottie McEwan, Joe Suddick, B Veigal, D Ward, Murphy, L Harriss, A Ballantyne, Cockburn, Broadie, McDonald, Horton, J Murray, S Bonser, J Colvin, R Gibson

(Goal scorers: Murphy - 16, Love - 16, Suddick - 13, Veigal - 13, Harriss - 4, Broadie - 2, Ballantyne - 1, Murray - 1, Bonser - 1, Colvin - 1)

#### *State League Register of Referees*

C Wales (Sydney), G McFay (Sydney), B Lane (Newcastle), D Quinn (Sydney), H Hincks (South Maitland), J Nicholson (Newcastle), J Parsons (Newcastle), W Sibley (Newcastle), A Willetts (Sydney), W Burkett (Sydney), J Stranger (Sydney), G Fairs (Sydney), R Wynn (Sydney), G McGrath (Sydney), Wally Tromans (South Maitland), G Wilson (Newcastle), R Harvey (Newcastle), J Bartley (Newcastle), R Errington (Newcastle), F Filby (Newcastle), A Smith (Newcastle), Fred Dennis (Newcastle), W Shipp (Newcastle), Dave Pickering (Newcastle), R Rudd (Newcastle), W Smith (Newcastle), F Rizzolli (Newcastle), W Middleton (Newcastle), B Hincks (Newcastle)

The golden age of Northern Soccer came just after World War I, and for years the round ball game was the leading winter sport in the Newcastle-Maitland area.

**There was a big influx of English and Scottish players, but it was a purely Australian team that lifted the game's playing standard and popularity.**

The mining township of West Wallsend—nestled in solitude and silence below the high hills of Mount Sugarloaf—produced a Soccer team which has written its name for all time in the sporting annals of the North.

Among the stars who wore the famous blue shirt, one stood out for his sheer brilliance and public appeal, William "Podge" Maunder, now the manager of the spirits department of the Tooth Brewery in Sydney.

Meet a group of old-time Soccer fans talking and they are never satisfied till they discuss the charm of Podge's perky play.

## BIG LIFT

In the period following World War I there was an outbreak of enthusiasm for sport following the war restrictions.

The return of thousands of "Diggers" from Blighty, where they saw real Soccer, gave the code a big lift in Newcastle.

By 1921 the Soccer premiership was a balanced one, with at least seven teams well matched.

Podge Maunder's claim to greatness is closely knitted to the grand run of successes by his home club, West Wallsend.

It was a team of all stars, with Maunders the leading light and genius.



## SCHOOLBOY

While the senior players were winning fame there was a mere schoolboy in West Wallsend called Bill Maunder, whose scoring feats in the schoolboy and junior ranks set the town aflame.

He hit up 40 goals in helping West Wallsend to win the PSAAA Friday Afternoon honors.

In the junior ranks with the now famous "Woodpeckers" XI, Maunder became the terror of all junior goalkeepers.

His father, "Doey," had been a Soccer champion, while his brother, Hen, was also an International.

His success was due to speed, skill and superb ball control. Seldom did he touch an opponent—that was not his trick-in-trade.

After a year in the under 18 years grade, he was, without any fuss, promoted to the senior team.

Northern sport writer Larry Tamlyn said: "A Soccer star is born."

When Podge Maunder paraded his prowess he captivated the crowd. Thousands of fans from all codes flocked to the turnstiles to see his atomic shooting and his ability to break through tough opposition defences.

## HAPPY KNACK

News of the West Wallsend wonder boy spread to Bonny Scotland, and soon an attractive offer was made by the famous St. Mirren Club for Maunder to become a fully-fledged professional.

Although the cash was good, Maunders had no desire to leave Australia.

When in form, Maunder was a football genius—his play was full of intelligence and craft. He also had the happy knack of being able to pull a game out of the fire in the dying moments.

Once on the Drill Hall Ground at Kurri, the locals were leading Westy by 3 to nil.

With Maunder, injured on a stretcher the crowd moved to the exits.

Maunder returned to the field and with his first kick reduced the lead.

The cry of "Westy is 1 and Maunders is back" was enough to coax the crowd back again. Maunder, rang up No. 2 and scored two more in seven minutes to bring off a wonderful win by 4 to 3.

## OLD RULE

In 1921 Podge broke the club's scoring record with 37 goals—under the old offside rule when goals were far harder to get. It still stands today.

When the first State Soccer League was formed in 1928, Podge joined. Kurri and in 1929 he scored 47 goals playing in 27 of the 32 matches in the premiership series. This was under the new off-side rule.

Since he gave up football Maunder has excelled at both golf and bowls.

# Fiery but fair 'Massa' put fear into 'keepers

Goalkeepers in soccer matches complain that the 13 square yards in which they are protected from the attentions of rivals and in which they are free to play pat-a-cake with the ball is not sufficiently spacious. They do not realise that never have 'keepers had it so good.

They are lucky they were not active in the North 40-50 years ago when goalkeepers were confined to holding the ball in the six-yard area and as open to fair shoulder charges when in possession as any other player. Had they been, they would probably have had a sleepless night when realising that they faced a team including "Massa" Russell on the morrow.

He was the scourge of Northern goalkeepers, many of whom were bundled, ball and all, into the back of the net by his vigorous shoulder charges. He was so fiery, so ferocious, as he charged towards goal, that many 'keepers missed the ball while keeping an eye on him. Not that Russell was anything but fair and anything but a fine sportsman. He simply played the game hard and within the limit of rules which allowed him to use his determination and physique to their full. And he regarded goalkeepers as natural enemies just as Bill O'Reilly regarded batsmen as beneath contempt when he had the ball.

Other centre-forwards viewed goalkeepers in much the same light as did Russell but none looked more menacing as he hurled his burly frame at a keeper holding the ball.



**ON REFLECTION**  
**WILL JACK MATHEWS**

The Dudley-born Garvin ('Massa') Russell was not only one of the North's top soccer personalities back in the 20's and 30's. He was much more than a battering ram for he was a fine, consistent goal-scoring centre-forward. For many seasons he was not only his club's leading goal-getter but also the top in the North. He played in many representative matches for Australia, the State, the North and Newcastle. He was an automatic selection in any team for which he was available.

Although he had brief spells with Gladesville, Ryde, West Wallsend and Bul, playing days ended, the team's manager, a selector, a member of the club's committee and one of its vice-presidents. He was also a prime mover in the formation of the Adamstown Rosebuds' licensed club, its first president and a trustee.

It was evident, when he played with Adamstown School teams, that 'Massa' Russell was one out of the box. He joined the Adamstown Club and played in its junior teams. As a member of the under 18 side he scored more than 40 goals in one season.

That remarkable effort caused him to be dubbed as a "real prospect." It was a forecast that did him less than justice.

He was promoted to the senior team in 1924 — the season that began a long period of unease for goal-

keepers.

He also played for NSW against Queensland and in 1931 was a member of Australia's team which toured the Dutch East Indies.

Hat-tricks of goal-scoring in matches were commonplace to him. In 1930 he scored five times against Canterbury and, later in the season, scored five again, this time against Specters Point in a Robinson Cup final.

Always one to favour direct methods in the meeting room as well as on the field, Russell did not bother with the finer points of footwork and technique but always sought the shortest way to the goal — and those who stood in his path needed to take care. Most forthright in debate Russell was no less straight forward on the field — and off it.

Adamstown Club has, in its long life, been fortunate in having so many great players who gave so much to it for so long in so many ways. 'Massa' Russell is one of that number who stand tall in the club's history.

# 1929 Should be a Momentous Season

## WILL LEAGUE LIVE ?

(By Goalie)

With the N.D.B.F.A. gone to the wall, and an apparently hard time ahead of State League, 1929 promises to be a momentous year in the history of soccer.

State League's soccer season will open on Saturday, March 16. Newcastle Soccer Association will begin its competition a week later.

**T**HIS week the last series of practice games will be played. Early next week the difficult task of selecting teams will be undertaken by club selectors.

Club secretaries should note that teams for publication in "The Newcastle Sun" should reach this office not later than 9 a.m. on Thursday.

The season will open under unusual circumstances. The N.D.B.F.A. has gone to the wall. In its place the State League and the Newcastle Soccer Association will function.

Both those bodies will have a trying season, and the capabilities of their officials will be thoroughly tested. At the present time it appears likely that the State League will have a hard time, and this year may be its last.

We may revert back to the Newcastle and South Maitland competition, but not under the N.D.B.F.A.

State League has taught us a lot. They themselves now have a few lessons to learn. This year will be a momentous one in the history of soccer.

The game has not yet got over all its troubles.

The lot of the juniors appears likely to be very troublesome. They are too divided.

### Wallsend Try-out

On Saturday Wallsend will play its last possible v. Probables game at the Crystal Palace Ground. Wallsend is strong, and can field two very solid elevens. It is from those 22 players that Wallsend's State League and senior elevens will be chosen.

E. Urwin, W. Grace, J. O'Brien, E. Richardson, G. Sanster, N. Cameron and E. Jones are men who have gone from the Association to State League, and should enhance their reputation with Wallsend Club, which hopes to make a big bid for honors.

### Weston's Men

Weston meets Cessnock at Weston. "Bunny" Muir (ex-Westy), Jack Mannion, and A. McCabe will play their first game of the season for Weston.

Muir goes over to the State League, and plays inside right. Mannion's cricket days are over. He goes inside left.

### New Lambton Possibles

New Lambton is due to meet Wallsend at New Lambton. If that game falls, then a Possibles v. Probables game will be substituted.

New Lambton has signed on W. Kelly

(ex-Holmesville), W. and J. Stewart (ex-Kurri), W. Grace (West Wallsend), and W. Fulton (Teralba).

Joe Robertson's knee is good again. The hospital treatment was very successful. The ex-Newcastle man has resigned for New Lambton.

Adamstown Club will have two balls out at the park.

The "Towns" have signed on all last year's men, including Java tourists Harris and Cameron.

Clarrie Conits and G. Russell are the only two new men. But "The Towns" had such a good 1928 season that little alteration should be necessary.

### Junior Practice

Junior clubs will hold practice games. Where grounds are free they will be used for trials and friendlies. Juniors have one more week in which to get their house in order.

### Notes

Jim Webb, who for many years was a good official of Boolaroo Club, has been appointed secretary of the Sulphide Soccer Club. It has a new ground, which is part of the works area.

Sulphide intends to enter two teams in the Newcastle Soccer Association. Its entry was deferred until next Sunday.

Much has been heard about W. ("Podgo") Maunders and Jack Mannion, who, along with "Massa" Russell (Adamstown) are the three most discussed men in soccer. Maunders received a particularly good offer last week. It included a signing on fee. The offer was declined. Maunders sportingly decided to stay with New Lambton.

Jack Mannion was offered the balls to leave Weston. But the Homestead Ground holds.

"Massa" Russell had one year away from home. When his old club joined the State League "Massa" went back, and was welcomed.

Ron. Scott, skipper of New Lambton Club, is to join the benedicts on Saturday. His many soccer friends join in wishing him all happiness and success.

Weston Club have almost finished the ground improvements. The seating is complete, and now a press stand is to be erected.

### Teams

#### SENIOR GRADE

Wallsend No. 1 v. Wallsend No. 2, at 3 p.m.: E. Tredennick, E. Urwin, E. Hardee, W. Forrester, G. Jones, W. Grace, F. Garaty, J. O'Brien, A. Walker, J. Osborne, W. Walker, J. Pettigrew, H. Hetherington.

Wallsend No. 2 v. Wallsend No. 1: H. Young, D. Rees, G. Sangster, E. Richardson, R. Neal, S. West, N. Cameron, E. Vials, E. Jones, P. Davidson, R. Coleman, J. Williams, T. Hetherington.

Weston v. Cessnock, at Weston, 3 p.m.: A. McCabe, W. Whitelaw, J. Woods, R.



## HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

In view of the wonderful success which has followed the inauguration of the N.S.W. State Soccer League in its initial effort to improve the standard of Soccer in the districts covered by its operations, it will perhaps be interesting to trace certain events which occurred in England many years ago, events which have a striking similarity to those which have come about just recently in this State. On looking over these facts one cannot fail to be optimistic enough to look forward to the time when the same popularity will exist in regard to Soccer Football in Australia as it does in Great Britain to-day.

The Football Association of England is now in its sixty fourth year of existence, and for some years after its inception had absolute control of the clubs at that time playing under their jurisdiction. It was an autocratic and aristocratic body and their methods of control were strikingly similar to those which have been in operation for so many years by the alleged "Official Association" of New South Wales. The tendency was, in most respects, to control the game for their own benefit and not the benefit of the clubs, a system which the State League is now fighting, and which to a certain extent has caused the State League to come into existence.

The state of affairs lasted for a number of years, and would have probably lasted many more, but the action of a famous English club brought matters to a head, and incidentally the Football League was born.

This club, Preston North End, desired to improve the standard of play in its area, so they imported from over the border a number of Scotchmen to play for them, at the same time finding them work and also paying a small weekly wage, a sum which is insignificant compared with the salaries now paid to English Soccer stars. This action of the "Old Invincibles" aroused the wrath of the Football Association and Preston North End were promptly expelled by that august body. However that did not prevent North End from obtaining games, and so wonderfully did they play that other clubs followed their lead and thereby suffered the same fate as North End in being expelled by the Football Association.

These clubs banded themselves together and thus formed the Football League of 12 clubs, comprising:—Preston North End, Blackburn Rovers, Accrington, Aston Villa, Everton, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Bolton Wanderers, Walsley, West Bromwich Albion, Derby County, Stoke and Burnley, and from that small beginning arose the magnificent organisation which exists to-day. Since then the Football League has expanded enormously and at the present time comprises 4 divisions of 22 clubs each, making a total of 88 clubs in all. It is interesting to recall that only three clubs have retained their 1st division status during the whole of that period—Blackburn Rovers, Aston Villa and Everton, and it is an unique coincidence in the fact that two of these teams have, in the season just concluded in England, carried off the premier honours. Everton winning the Championship of the League 1st Division, and Blackburn Rovers winning the much coveted English Cup.

So, from a small beginning, a mighty organisation has grown, and with the loyal support of clubs, officials, players and spectators, one may be pardoned for indulging in a little flight of fancy, and picture the day when the New South Wales State Soccer League will command that respect and admiration which is the prerogative of the English Football League.

Such an ideal lies within our reach and with staple support and sane administration that ideal can become an accomplished fact.

an indication of the class of football to be expected under the "State League" banner.

The competition commenced on April 14th, a date which certainly marks a milestone in the forward march of Soccer in this State.

The New South Wales Association which had opposed a State League and had fought it from every angle, and who had intimated that the attempt to form a State League would be resisted in every way possible, admitted that the principle of a State League was right by their action in running what amounts to an absurd parody of a State League under the name of N.S.W. Association. Competition in opposition to a genuine State League.

A few players have been induced to remain with N.S.W. Association by the promise of trips.

There had never been any thought of taking an Australian team abroad until the agitation for a State League began to take definite form.

First, players were promised a trip to the Olympic games—then New Zealand, then Java and, (getting in early) U.S.A. in 1929.

The "State League" should be thanked by the "Loyalists" players who are getting something they would not have got otherwise. We are of course assuming that one of these trips will eventuate. The first two proposed tours have failed to come about, however, we are assured that the "Java" jaunt is settled. If it really is settled we would advise those players selected to make sure they had a return ticket before leaving this end, for should anything go wrong at the other end and their repatriation depended in part on the N.S.W. Association, they would be in a sorry plight, as this Association is unable to meet liabilities incurred last season.



## 1930 Season

Officials:	
President	Tom Crawford
Secretary	Bill Beaney
Treasurer	Bill Stevens

### West Wallsend Application Again Rejected by State League Committee

West Wallsend's application for entry into the State League was again rejected by the Association for the 1930 season. The reason given was that Westy's ground did not meet the necessary requirements nor was it permissible to share a ground. The Club then made an application to join the Newcastle Association Senior Competition. This was also rejected. They were told, however, that if they agreed to play their home games at West Wallsend, then the application would be accepted. The question we must ask here is, who was telling the truth? And why was West Wallsend, the club which had been head and shoulders above everyone else over the previous 10 years, being treated so shabbily? Was it playing standard, patronage or was West Wallsend still suffering under its earlier decision not to support the State League?

### West Wallsend issues challenge to Adamstown

West Wallsend issued a game challenge to Adamstown which was gladly accepted by the Rosebud Club. In its 10th March 1930 edition, the Newcastle Morning Herald and Miners Advocate reported the match as follows:

*"A fair crowd attended at Hobart Park to see West Wallsend take on the State League team, Adamstown. For many years, West Wallsend were a power in football. They won the Gardiner Cup in 1900, 1901, 1921, 1923, 1924 and 1926 and held the Kerr Cup in 1918, 1919, 1922 and 1924. When the State League came into operation, West Wallsend failed to nominate in their first year. And so did Adamstown! Last year they applied for entry into the league, but were refused permission. They applied for entry again this year but were again refused, unless they played their home matches at Westy. After Saturday's match, players held a meeting to decide their future action. No decision was reached and so the meeting was adjourned until today. The West Wallsend team will be Jim Toward, Henry Maunder, J Woods, Ern Richardson, Clarrie Coutts, Bill Coolahan, C Callaghan, Clarrie James, Podge Maunder, H Muir and Di McLaughlin. Adamstown are Billy Morgan, Claude Watt, Arch Harris, J Bridge, L Bailey, C Walters, A Dunne, Harold S Parker, Gavin Russell, Alec Cameron and S Robertson."*

West Wallsend won the match, 5-2 under referee J Bartley. The scorers for Westy were Podge Maunder (3) and C James (2). Gavin Russell scored both goals for Adamstown.

On 20th March, a meeting of the West Wallsend Club decided to carry on in the Newcastle Senior Association. Officials elected were Mr F Craig (President), Mr T Muir (Secretary), Mr R Thompson (Treasurer) and Messrs J Abrahams and R Lockett as committee men.

### **Depression hits**

The clouds of the Great Depression fell heavily on all sport but more so on football, which was conducting a State-wide premiership. Heavy inter-city travelling expenses and demands by players for higher playing fees, were trying factors at a trying time. Everyone knew that all senior footballers had become quasi-professional with clubs often overstretching their budgets to attract leading players, many of whom had been forced to join the ranks of the unemployed. It was with great tact and tolerance that the 1930 season went its full distance, especially as 60% of the lower clubs were in financial difficulties.

### **Results**

Adamstown withstood a strong challenge from Gladesville Ryde to take the title. The overall results were:

Adamstown	40
Gladesville Ryde	39
Cessnock	36
Wallsend	35
Ann/Leichhardt	34
Woonona Bulli	29
Weston	29
Aberdare	27
Metters	28
Kurri Kurri	24
Granville	19
Corrimal	17
Canterbury	6



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1930 State League	A'dare	A'town	C'bury	Cess	C'mal	G/Ryde	G'ville	Kurri	Leich Annan	Metters	St George	W'send	Weston	Woo'a	Pts
A'dare	X	2-2,0-3	3-1,5-0	6-0,0-3	6-1,1-1	2-2,0-3	6-1,0-0	5-1,1-4	0-4,2-3	3-1,3-1	3-1,3-0	3-3,3-4	1-2,2-3	4-0,2-5	27
A'town	2-2,3-0	X	10-0, 15-1	4-0,1-2	7-1,3-3	5-1,0-3	6-0,6-0	4-1,3-1	1-4,4-5	4-3,2-4	4-0,8-3	2-0,4-3	2-0,4-2	5-0,2-1	40
C'bury	1-3,0-5	0-10, 1-15	X	2-4,1-5	4-4,2-7	1-4,0-5	5-6,2-4	1-6,0-8	0-5,1-3	3-3,2-8	2-2,5-0	1-3, 3-14	4-7,1-8	3-3,1-4	6
C'nock	0-6,3-0	0-4,2-1	4-2,5-1	X	11-3, 7-1	1-0,1-3	8-1,3-1	3-2,1-0	1-3,1-4	3-1,1-1	3-2,7-0	1-0,1-1	4-6,1-4	3-0,3-1	36
C'mal	1-6,1-1	1-7,3-3	4-4,7-2	3-11, 1-7	X	1-2,0-2	6-0,2-2	5-3,1-1	1-3,1-3	2-5,2-5	4-0,3-1	1-2, 0-10	4-2,1-5	2-3,1-5	17
G/Ryde	2-2,3-0	1-5,3-0	4-1,5-0	0-1,2-1	2-1,2-0	X	2-0,1-0	3-0,5-3	3-1,2-5	2-0,4-3	1-0,4-1	1-0,0-9	2-4,3-2	4-1,0-1	39
G'ville	1-6,0-0	0-6,0-6	6-5,4-2	1-8,1-3	0-6,2-2	0-2,0-1	X	4-2,1-4	3-7,4-1	1-2,0-1	2-1,2-0	4-2,2-3	3-3,1-7	1-3,3-2	19
Kurri	1-5,4-1	1-3,1-4	6-1,8-0	0-1,2-3	3-5,1-1	0-3,3-5	2-4,4-1	X	5-3,5-2	6-2,2-3	5-0,5-1	9-2,0-1	4-2,4-6	2-2,2-4	22
Leich Annan	4-0,3-2	4-1,5-4	5-0,3-1	3-1,4-1	3-1,3-1	1-3,5-2	7-3,1-4	2-3,2-5	X	1-3,4-3	6-2,6-3	5-2,0-5	0-2,3-2	1-2,1-2	34
Metters	1-3,1-3	4-2,3-4	3-3,8-2	1-3,1-1	5-2,5-2	0-2,3-4	2-1,1-0	2-6,3-2	3-1,3-4	X	9-4,3-2	2-6,2-9	3-2,3-1	0-3,0-3	28
St George	1-3,0-3	0-4,3-8	2-2,5-0	2-3,0-7	0-4,1-3	2-8,1-4	1-2,0-2	0-5,1-5	2-6,3-6	4-9,2-3	X	1-5, 0-11	1-5,1-7	1-4,1-4	3
W'send	3-3,4-3	0-2,3-4	3-1, 14-3	0-1,1-1	2-1, 10-0	0-1,9-0	2-4,3-2	2-9,1-0	2-5,5-0	6-2,9-2	5-1, 11-0	X	10-0, 6-3	7-2,1-1	35
W'ton	2-1,3-2	0-2,2-4	7-4,8-1	6-4,4-1	2-4,5-1	4-2,2-3	3-3,7-1	2-4,6-4	2-0,2-3	2-3,1-3	5-1,7-1	0-10, 3-6	X	2-4,5-1	29
Woo'a	0-4,5-2	0-5,1-2	3-3,1-4	0-3,1-3	3-2,5-1	1-4,1-0	3-1,2-3	2-2,4-2	2-1,2-1	3-0,3-0	4-1,4-1	2-7,1-1	4-2,1-5	X	29

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1930 State League	A'dare	A'town	C'bury	Cess	C'mal	G/Ryde	G'ville	Kurri	Leich Annan	Metters	St George	W'send	Weston	Woo'a	Pts
A'dare	X	2-2,0-3	3-1,5-0	6-0,0-3	6-1,1-1	2-2,0-3	6-1,0-0	5-1,1-4	0-4,2-3	3-1,3-1	3-1,3-0	3-3,3-4	1-2,2-3	4-0,2-5	27
A'town	2-2,3-0	X	10-0, 15-1	4-0,1-2	7-1,3-3	5-1,0-3	6-0,6-0	4-1,3-1	1-4,4-5	4-3,2-4	4-0,8-3	2-0,4-3	2-0,4-2	5-0,2-1	40
C'bury	1-3,0-5	0-10, 1-15	X	2-4,1-5	4-4,2-7	1-4,0-5	5-6,2-4	1-6,0-8	0-5,1-3	3-3,2-8	2-2,5-0	1-3, 3-14	4-7,1-8	3-3,1-4	6
C'nock	0-6,3-0	0-4,2-1	4-2,5-1	X	11-3, 7-1	1-0,1-3	8-1,3-1	3-2,1-0	1-3,1-4	3-1,1-1	3-2,7-0	1-0,1-1	4-6,1-4	3-0,3-1	36
C'mal	1-6,1-1	1-7,3-3	4-4,7-2	3-11, 1-7	X	1-2,0-2	6-0,2-2	5-3,1-1	1-3,1-3	2-5,2-5	4-0,3-1	1-2, 0-10	4-2,1-5	2-3,1-5	17
G/Ryde	2-2,3-0	1-5,3-0	4-1,5-0	0-1,2-1	2-1,2-0	X	2-0,1-0	3-0,5-3	3-1,2-5	2-0,4-3	1-0,4-1	1-0,0-9	2-4,3-2	4-1,0-1	39
G'ville	1-6,0-0	0-6,0-6	6-5,4-2	1-8,1-3	0-6,2-2	0-2,0-1	X	4-2,1-4	3-7,4-1	1-2,0-1	2-1,2-0	4-2,2-3	3-3,1-7	1-3,3-2	19
Kurri	1-5,4-1	1-3,1-4	6-1,8-0	0-1,2-3	3-5,1-1	0-3,3-5	2-4,4-1	X	5-3,5-2	6-2,2-3	5-0,5-1	9-2,0-1	4-2,4-6	2-2,2-4	22
Leich Annan	4-0,3-2	4-1,5-4	5-0,3-1	3-1,4-1	3-1,3-1	1-3,5-2	7-3,1-4	2-3,2-5	X	1-3,4-3	6-2,6-3	5-2,0-5	0-2,3-2	1-2,1-2	34
Metters	1-3,1-3	4-2,3-4	3-3,8-2	1-3,1-1	5-2,5-2	0-2,3-4	2-1,1-0	2-6,3-2	3-1,3-4	X	9-4,3-2	2-6,2-9	3-2,3-1	0-3,0-3	28
St George	1-3,0-3	0-4,3-8	2-2,5-0	2-3,0-7	0-4,1-3	2-8,1-4	1-2,0-2	0-5,1-5	2-6,3-6	4-9,2-3	X	1-5, 0-11	1-5,1-7	1-4,1-4	3
W'send	3-3,4-3	0-2,3-4	3-1, 14-3	0-1,1-1	2-1, 10-0	0-1,9-0	2-4,3-2	2-9,1-0	2-5,5-0	6-2,9-2	5-1, 11-0	X	10-0, 6-3	7-2,1-1	35
W'ton	2-1,3-2	0-2,2-4	7-4,8-1	6-4,4-1	2-4,5-1	4-2,2-3	3-3,7-1	2-4,6-4	2-0,2-3	2-3,1-3	5-1,7-1	0-10, 3-6	X	2-4,5-1	29
Woo'a	0-4,5-2	0-5,1-2	3-3,1-4	0-3,1-3	3-2,5-1	1-4,1-0	3-1,2-3	2-2,4-2	2-1,2-1	3-0,3-0	4-1,4-1	2-7,1-1	4-2,1-5	X	29

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Kumi Kumi Team

A Miller, J Horsey, C Morgan, J Foulkes, C Foulkes  
Mr Last, J Wells, J Bower, R Paul  
R. Gerrish, J. Scale.



Like Cessnock the previous year, Adamstown rose to supreme heights to complete the double, defeating the title holders, 2-0 in the Cup final. On its way to the title, Adamstown took in hand the torrid task of beating Weston (3-2), Wallsend (1-0) and Metters in the semi-final (2-0). The final was played at the Homestead ground at Weston with Adamstown fielding Billy Morgan, Claude Watt, Arch Harris, Bill Coolahan, Clarrie Coutts, Frank Coolahan, Vince Turnbull, Alec Cameron (1), Gavin Russell, J Bush and S Robertson (1). Cessnock were Bobby Austin, Eddie Hodge, J B "Digger" Evans, T Green, M Blane, J Harden, R Stevenson, Perce Lennard, N Price, P Johns and Jack Wilkinson. The referee was Danny Quinn.

### Stevenson Cup

The Stevenson Cup final was played between Aberdare and Cessnock at Aberdare Park under referee Wally Tromans. In a tough encounter, Aberdare defeated Cessnock, 3-1. Playing for Aberdare were Elvin, W Sterritt, Alf Henwood, Tom Shakespeare, Jack Taylor (1), W Weir, J Donnelly, S Williams, W Ross (1), J McKay and J Drinkwater (1). Cessnock fielded Bobby Austin, Eddie Hodge, T Green, R Stevenson, D Sontar, J Harden, P Johns, M Blane, N Price, C Evans and Jack Wilkinson (1).

### Local competitions

Young Wallsend/Speers Point defeated Cardiff in the final of the Newcastle Seniors competition, 2-1. The fielded teams were:

#### *Young Wallsend/Speers Point*

Wally McKenzie  
E Urwin  
R Urwin  
Ernie Owen  
W Shepperd  
Yargo Roy  
J Mascord  
E Oughton  
J Nelson  
J Pettigrew  
W Fulton

#### *Cardiff*

P Harrington  
W Icton  
R Scott  
S Flannaghan  
W H Walters  
E Heath  
H Coates  
J Whitson  
D Bush  
T Martin  
J Hughes

In the South Maitland competition, Bellbird (3) defeated Kurri Kurri (0) in the final. Playing for the victors were J Alderson, W McQuinn, J Jenkins, W Edwards, T Banner, J Shakespeare, T Ferguson, H Collins, T Shakespeare, C Davies and T Cummings. Kurri Kurri consisted of A Miller, J Horsey, C Morgan, J Foulkes, C Foulkes, M Last, S Wells, J Bower, Paul, R Gerrish and J Scale.

Sydney Metropolitan	4 v Queensland	3
J. Richardson(Woonona Bulli)		
J. Banks(Annandale Leichhardt)		
G. Froome(Annandale Leichhardt)		
C. O'Connor(Granville)		
J. Sanderson(Metters)		
A. Parks(Metters)		
G. Murphy(Woonona Bulli)		
J. Gray(Gladesville Ryde)		
Tom Tennant(Metters)(2)		
W. I. Price(Gladesville Ryde)(3)		
W. Charlton(Granville)		

## 1930 New South Wales Tour Queensland

Billy Morgan(Adamstown)Eddie Hodge(Cessnock)  
 Jimmy McNabb(Weston)Charlie O'Connor(Granville)  
 Jack Taylor(Aberdare-Capt)Jimmy Osborne(Weston)  
 Alf Quill(Annandale Leichhardt)H"Bunny"Muir(Wallsend)  
 Noey Price(Cessnock)Jack Drinkwater(Aberdare)  
 J. Banks(Annandale Leichhardt)Ian Davidson(Metters)  
 S. Lenham(Corrimal)  
 Mr. A. Thompson(Gladesville Ryde-Manager)

New South Wales	4 v Queensland	1
New South Wales	7 v Queensland	0

A combined Queensland side toured NSW during the year, losing to both NSW and Northern Districts during the visit.

On 7th June, they lost to NSW, 9-0, in a match played at the SCG. Representing NSW were J Richardson (Woonona), Eddie Hodge (Cessnock), Jim McNabb (Weston), Chas O'Connor (Granville), J Sanderson (1) (Metters), Jim Osborne (Weston), H Muir (1), (Wallsend), J Gray (2) (Gladesville Ryde), N Price (2) (Cessnock), W Price (3) (Gladesville Ryde), J Drinkwater (Aberdare) with J Banks (Annandale Leichhardt) as the reserve. Queensland fielded C Lord, A Rigby, L Veital, B Murray, Marshall, C Andrews, W Mitchell, J May, R Smith, H Goring and C Cattermole. R Gibson, W Cunchee and H Garrett were the reserves.

Five days later, they travelled to Aberdare to take on a Northern Districts team made up of Billy Morgan (Adamstown), Jim Beddow (Kurri), S Woods (Wallsend), Winkie Forrester (Wallsend), Jack Taylor (Aberdare), Jim Osborne (Weston), H Muir (Wallsend), Alec Cameron (Weston), N Price (Cessnock), H Pringle (Kurri) and W Walker (Weston). Northern Districts won the match, 3-1, with Muir, Cameron and Pringle scoring a goal a piece. Later a NSW side travelled to Queensland for return matches.

*N.S.W. TOUR QUEENSLAND 1930*



Back Row: Eddie Hodge, Billy Morgan, Jimmy McNabb,  
Middle Row: Jack Drinkwater, Jimmy Osborne, Clarrie James, Ian Davidson, S Lenham, J Harden  
Front Row: H Muir, Jack Taylor (Capt), A Thompson (Mgr), Alf Quill, J Banks  
Seated: W Price



### *State League Club Secretaries*

Jim Lowe (Aberdare), Stan Bush (Adamstown), Jim Dailly (Annandale Leichhardt), J W Scott (Canterbury), Bert Green (Cessnock), H Ruddock (Corrimal), Alec Thompson (Gladesville), W Green (Granville), George Winship (Kurri Kurri), Bill Douglas (Metters), Harold Read (St George), Ted Tiplady (Wallsend), Jack Avis (Weston), A Horton (Woonona Bulli)

### *Player Appearances for the 1930 Season*

*WHITELAW* Aberdare - Pat Cahill, W Victor, Tol Whitlaw, Jack Taylor, Tom Shakespeare, Weir, Bill Sterritt, George Mullens, Jock McKay, Jack Drinkwater, N Brennan, Alf "Ducky" Henwood, Stan Williams, Bill Rose, Jack Bartley, F Garraty, H Orr, J Donnelly, Roy Johns, Elvin, T Williams, H Wilson, V Garraty

(Goal scorers: Ross - 20, Drinkwater - 10, Williams - 6, McKay - 8, Johns - 5, Brennan - 3, Henwood - 2, Shakespeare - 1, Donnelly - 1, Victor - 1, Orr - 3)

Adamstown - Billy Morgan, Arch Harris, Claude Watt, V Turnbull, H S Parker, Stan Back, A Dunne, Alec Cameron, Gavin "Massa" Russell, T Hodge, S Robertson, J Griffiths, L Bailey, J Blair, C Coutts, Bill Coolahan, J Lawrence, Frank Coolahan, J Bush, L Turnbull, F Garraty, C Connelly

(Goal scorers: Cameron - 23, Robertson - 20, Russell - 19, J Bush - 14, V Turnbull - 12, Dunne - 7, Coutts - 4, W Coolahan - 4, F Coolahan - 3, Parker - 1, L Turnbull - 1)

Annandale Leichhardt - B Harper, G Froome, Tom Burke, Bill Naismith, J Sneddon, Smart, E Armstrong, Joe Hain, C Williams, A Thompson, Alf Quill, W Pont, C Rose, G Sontar, J Banks, A Barclay, J Simmonds, George Chiswick, M Booth, L Brisbane, J Chiddy, J Straker, J Simpson

(Goal scorers: Quill - 36, Brisbane - 12, Chiddy - 9, Naismith - 5, Hain - 1, Williams - 6, Simipson - 6, Banks - 3, Armstrong - 2, Booth - 1, Chiswick - 1, Sontar - 1)

Canterbury - F Middler, J Mitchell, J Sym, T Hallan, S Cattnach, H Marshall, A Courtney, M Doherty, J Davey, M Sym, W Mair, D Sym, D Sym, J Barry, J McDermid, E Lang, A Kent, C Thompson, J Straker, G Chiswick, E Evans, J Hurley, Hutton, J Doyle, H Hatter, Rico, J Doherty, T Pearson, Ashlade, Ogden, Dean

(Goal scorers: D Sym - 10, M Sym - 7, J Sym - 1, Chiswick - 8, M Doherty - 4, Lang - 3, Straker - 2, Barry - 1, Evans - 1, Thompson - 1, Davey - 1, Hurley - 5)

Cessnock - Bobby Austin, Eddie Hodge, T Green, J Harden, P Johns, M Blane, J B "Digger" Evans, Jack Wilson, Perce Lennard, N Price, C Evans, J Kiers, W Gregory, B McLaren, T Harris, W Weir, R Stevenson, D Souter, D Harden, R Johns, V Garraty

(Cessnock Goal scorers: P Johns - 19, Lennard - 18, Price - 10, McLaren - 11, Keirs - 1, Wilkinson - 9, Blane - 3, J B Evans - 3, Soutar - 1, Green - 1, D Harden - 1, C Evans - 1)

Corrimal - A Druery, D Tonner, A Ruddock, J Ireland, J Tapp, George Smith, J Shand, J Cram, J Richardson, S Ward, J Suddick, A Drysburg, J Gilson, S Lenham, J Simpson, J Cunningham, J Lunt, W Kerr, W Brown, L Scarlett, H Robertson, J McIvor, W James, N Swan, W Shand, W Daley, Critcher, Elliott, Robinson, Wilson, Potts, Rhodes, Brown  
(Goal scorers: Tonner - 21, Lenham - 12, Ireland - 5, Suddick - 4, Kerr - 4, Smith - 2, Brown - 4, J Shand - 2, Scarlett - 2, Robertson - 1, McIvor - 1)

Gladesville Ryde - S Thorpe, C Earle, E Pont, E Shepperd, N Mitchell, D Simpson, J Dey, G Black, T Richards, F Gray, J Gray, F Brady, T Brown, A Simpson, W Deardon, G McFarlane, C Daws, W I Price, W Laidlaw, H Sinclair, T Little, N Richards, J Bradley, J Deardon, J Price, Brady, J Daley

(Goal scorers: W Deardon - 29, Price - 11, J Gray - 12, F Gray - 3, Brady - 5, Laidlaw - 4, Richards - 2, Black - 1, Sinclair - 1, McFarlane - 1)

Granville - W Charlton, W Mace, J Rigby, A Edwards, J Fennie, H Willicks, C O'Connor, G Ross, S Bourke, L Cook, J Flynn, G Hall, L Charlton, D Campbell, W Ross, L Darke, W Edwards, W Gamble, Whiteside, D Campbell, T Alexander, Cole, Carrig, Moore, A Willetts, T Rodgers, C Peaty, H Frewan, S Rae, G Smith, Osborne, F Harris  
(Goal scorers: Cook - 10, W Charlton - 6, Bourke - 6, W Ross - 6, Hall - 2, Ross - 6, Darke - 2, A Edwards - 2, Willicks - 2, Whiteside - 1, Gamble - 1, Flynn - 1)

Kurri Kurri - G Goodwin, H Porteous, S Kidd, S Masters, H Pringle, W Price, Vic Barnett, J Swarbrick, Jim Beddow, J Foulkes, J Horsey, M Last, T Warren, W Stewart, S Jenkins, L Rees, E Hughes, W Craig, G Kiers, R Hargreaves, H Richards, R Bower, J McCroarey, R Grant, A Hodge, J Brown, J Warren, J Hughes, Jim Toward, J Miller, S Field

(Goal scorers: Pringle - 26, McCroarey - 16, Grant - 9, Barnett - 7, Masters - 7, Price - 5, Swarbrick - 2, Hodge - 3, Foulkes - 2, Rees - 2, Last - 1, Beddow - 1, Stewart - 1, Brown - 1, Jenkins - 1, T Warren - 1)

Metters - H McKissock, D McLaren, W Turner, R Russell, R Lambie, R Mills, Alec Tennant, H Sanderson, C Rudd, James Det, Andy Young, R Doig, Andy Park, A Lockhead, Eric Ashton, James Burns, John Gow, H Smith, Harold McCaw, Roy Crowhurst, Bill Denny, John Simpson, Tom Moore, Ian Davidson, B Hutcheons, J Wilson, J Wilson, J Martin, R White, A Hutchinson, T Crowhurst, Crawfoot, R White, Tommy Tennant

(Metters Goal scorers: T Tennant - 24, Davidson - 21, Hutcheons - 5, Denny - 2, McCaw - 4, Sanderson - 4, R Crowhurst - 4, Doig - 3, Simpson - 3, Martin - 1)

St George - O Fowler, M Smith, Sheridan, Schultz, Sinclair, W Cockling, J Read, J Scullin, R McKenzie, W Johnston, C Swan, W Thayne, J Howard, G Harrison, Frank Mellier-Smith, T Jurd, A Jennings, Ray Bryant, J Parry, A Smart, N Wright, C Swinborne, C Hayes, A Flynn, J Baker, W Kent, I Leecy, H Evernden, A Ballantyne, J Hotson, B Mason, W Lees, A Metcalfe, J Pursue, H Courtney, W Alberts, D Earle, J Hislop, H Wright, Gray

(Goal scorers: Kent - 8, Hayes - 4, Mellier-Smith - 3, Baker - 3, Evernden - 3, Thayne - 3, Leecy - 2, Ballantyne - 1, Hotson - 1, Mason - 1, Metcalfe - 1, Howard - 1, Pursue - 1, Courtney - 1, Alberts - 1, Gray - 1)

Wallsend - Jim Treddinick, Danny Rees, Eck Urwin, Eck Hardses, Sara Woods, W "Schosh" Edgton, Rags Urwin, Bill Walker, Art Walker, Les Brown, Bill "Podge" Maunder, Vince Garraty, Merv Sterbeck, W Forrester, Rueb "Hippo" Coleman, Perce Moore, J Icton, G Waring, H Pratten, Jack "Dingy" O'Brien, Paddy Vials, C Hugo, J Williams, Jock Parkes, Clarrie James, H Muir, Henry Maunder, Ern Richardson, J Sneddon, Gledon, Harold Lonsdale

(Goal scorers: James - 25, O'Brien - 21, Brown - 18, Muir - 12, W Maunder - 10, Richardson - 7, Sneddon - 10, A Walker - 3, Rees - 3, Moore - 3, Vials - 2, Parkes - 2, Forrester - 1)

Weston - C McCabe, Jimmy McNabb, Jim Williams, Jack Mannion, Jim Osborne, Roy Paddock, Jim Farrey, W Taylor, L Barnes, Red Collins, J Liddle, E Tate, H Biggers, E Mitchell, C Thompson, R McKinnon, Plug Johns, W Walker, Jim Kemp, E Williams, J Colvin, B Doyle, A Thompson, Alec Cameron, Jack Whitelaw, J Hill, T Odgers

(Goal scorers: J Williams - 38, Mannion - 10, Osborne - 7, Colvin - 1, Kemp - 14, Biggers - 13, Walker - 4, Doyle - 1, Cameron - 1, Paddock - 2, A Thompson - 2, E Williams - 1)

Woonona Bulli - J Richardson, Flemming, A Hislop, A Taylor, W Bowman, G Hazleton, J Broadie, G Murphy, C Griffiths, E Love, S McEwan, Veigal, A Head, J Ireland, J Murray, M Flynn, D Simpson, R Broad, H Ireland, E Jowett, H Maggs, G Smithers, Mitchell

(Goal scorers: Love - 10, McEwan - 10, Veigal - 9, Murphy - 8, Murray - 8, Head - 4, M Flynn - 2, Broadie - 3, Simpson - 2, H Iredale - 3, Jowett - 1, Flemming - 1)

*State League Referees*

H Hincks (South Maitland), T Drysdale (South Maitland), N Endean (South Maitland), W Tromans (South Maitland), N Starr (South Maitland), F McLeish (Newcastle), A Willetts (Sydney), W Birkell (Sydney), C J Endean (Sydney), G Fairs (South Coast), J Veijal (South Coast), H Millard (South Coast), E Bannister (Sydney), Danny Quinn (Sydney), G Mckay (Sydney), H Robinson (Sydney), J Howden (Sydney), J Stranger (Sydney), J Nicholson (Newcastle), W Sibley (Newcastle), G Wilson (Newcastle), Charlie Nix (Newcastle), Saunders (Newcastle), Dave Pickering (Newcastle)

*Newcastle Senior Clubs*

Senior - Heaton, Dudley United, Wallsend Tinslashes, Hamilton North, Cardiff, Speers Point, West Wallsend

3rd grade - Hamilton North, Redhead, Speers Point, Cardiff, Heaton, Stockton, Adamstown Brickyards, Whitebridge, Orb United, Louth Park, Awaba, Caledonian Society, Wallsend, Catherine Hill Bay, Holmesville, Cardiff Loco, Hamilton Rovers, Glebe Hill, Kahibah, Sulphide, Summerhill, Jesmond

U/18 - Adamstown Brickyards, Stockton, Wallsend, West Wallsend, Belmont, New Lambton, Holmesville, Hamilton Rovers, Heaton, Catherine Hill Bay, Dudley, Speers Point, Maryville, Awaba

U/16 - New Lambton, Maryville, Wallsend, Dudley, Hamilton Rovers, Holmesville, Adamstown, Belmont, Catherine Hill Bay, Speers Point

*Newcastle Referees Association*

J Biddlecomb (President)

G Wilson (Secretary)

J Bartley (Treasurer)

Members - B Hincks, R Richardson, D Pickering, M Brown, A Jack, S Rudd, B Morgan, J Gill, A Butler, J Butterwell, J Roxby, A Smith, W Chapman, A Richardson, W Shipp, E Moore, B Lane, R Roberts, T Dennis, W Graham, W Sibley, W Sentance, A Saunders, C Nix, J Nicholson, F McLeish

*Newcastle Senior Player Register*

Cardiff - R Owens, S Speering, L Beven, M Iceton, J Iceton, W Iceton, R Scott, R Jackson, T Simmons, D Bush, H Coates, D Gunn, G Spinks, H Parker, T Martin, E Martin, S Flannaghan, H Walters, L Jones, A Iceton, C Walters, E Taylor, T Purvis, H Whitson, M Gwen, L Harrison, S Preston, J Hughes, E Heath, J Roy, Roy McGiven, J Wardell

Speers Point - Wal McKenzie, E Urwin, Rags Urwin, Ernie Owen, Shepperd, R Paddock, A Roy, Connelly, Mascord, Oughton, Nelson, Pettigrew, Kelly, Fulton, Wright, Kedwell, McLaughlan, Dobson, Charlie "Yargo" Roy, Sneddon, Anthony, Adamson, Pike McGrath, Robson, Erickson, Speering, Hill, Coleman, Williams, A Parry, Nott, Jones, Marsh, Finlay *TED HAWKINS*

Hamilton North - Marshall, Pendlebury, Goodwin, Woodward, towers, L Hamilton, Green, R Henderson, R Drylie, D Miller, J Rees, A Pearce, H D Chapman, R Elliott, R Lorrimer, R Taylor, Stoops, J Townson, C Hall, R McLine, Murnane, B Morgan, Urhig, Mannix, Wright, McLeish, Brown, H Seivers, Hardy, Harriss, Bell Harvey, Ashcroft, Colley, Curtin, Davies, Messenger, Stoddart, Bachouse, McKenzie, Roach, Nehl, Murphy, Hind, L Parkes, Sandford, Benning, Doolan, Faulkner, R Hamilton, J Proud, Rutherford, F Rees, C Brien, Sims, Thomas, W Screen, R Jarvie, P Dobbins, J Abercrombie, O Screen, J Lysaghts

New Lambton - T Hayes, D Neal, D Morgan, C Slavin, W Campbell, A Weibe, J Blair, T McCormack, Graham, W Griffiths, Jack Leddon, Stewart, J Allen, A Stachzner, W Pratten, Harrison, J Errington, J Cockburn, A McCallum

Whitebridge - B Graham, Harris, W Wright, C Bell, J Fraser, D Brook, A Carr, J Hopkins, E Corfield, B Gardiner, G Harris, S Fraser, W Lawson, W Boyd, G Courtney, E Dodds, W Carr, W Dodds, S Fenwick

Redhead - J Lonsdale, N Lonsdale, E Lonsdale, H Robertson, J Cockburn, B Milgate, H Norman, V Moore, V Heath, H Aubin, S Jones, E Moore, G Gills, A Hill, H Williams, W Mowbray, E Mellor, H Davis, S Howe

Stockton - A Brown, A Henderson, J Bridges, W Drylie, A Elliott, A Pinkstone, A Taylor, J Townsend, A Davies, A Pearce, J Morgan, L Lorrimer, R Kellett, T Campbell, J Webster, L Mannix, T N Barnes, J Oates, C Charlton, L Pugh, W Woods, W Murnane, J Murnane, W Daniels, W Ogle



Kahibah (Ky-Abba) - T Fenwick, A Screen, O Screen, W Screen, P Dobbins, V Grahame, J Jarvie, J Abercrombie, W Abercrombie, E Fallins, D Fallins, H Chapman, G Jennings, H Seiver, P Tam

Caledonians - McLeod, Russell, O'Reilly, Clark, Marshall, Cramp, Bradley, Jones, McCullum, Manson, Graham, P Scott, Mitchell, Mitchell, Preston, Stirling, Wall, Linsley

Orb United - Stoba, Sturgeon, Bridges, Thompson, Young, Corner, Errington, Bell, Grainger, Walton, Blair, Arthur, Donaldson, Lee, Connelly, Moxey, Hannah, S Neal, Davidson, Walker, Roy

Wallsend Tinslashes - A Penman, J Parkes, J Wardle, A Walker, C Edggtton, S Harris, E Vials, G Pettigrew, R Hughes, R Hincks, B McLaughlin, J Cadman, Frank Murnane, V Ambler, Jack Ambler, Tom Harrison, George Davis, W Tredinnick, Jimmy French, Jock Hetherington, Fred Scott, Albert Partridge, J McLure, P Davidson

West Wallsend - Jim Toward, W Muir, W Humphries, Jimmy Mullins, Harry Woods, W Evans, N Cameron, J Convery, J Muir, L Pilcher, D Kaiser, E Hipwell, T Robertson, H Hine, J Horne, J Slow, B Cummings, J Proudlock, J Longworth, R Armstrong, I Barry, A Longworth

Adamstown Brickyards - J Preston, C Preston, P Burgess, E Burgess, A Lambert, K Gardner, S Elliott, C Alt, W Hales, A Turnbull, W Graham, R Durie, G Cook, C Golightly, T Stewart, J Harris, J Hanlon, J Cook, R Elliott, F Howells, A Harris, G Roberts, R Hunter, E Johns, W Tripney, P Roddom, W Turnbull, G Cook, H Johns, G Bush, R Davis, L Fitzsimmons, C Blanch, J Hunter, R Mason, Foster

Hamilton Rovers - J Eagles, Y Jackson, W Webber, K Gibson, S R Thomas, F Wilson, S Mcleary, W Dick, O Thomas, Fred Blim, R Harris, Albert Cousins, A Anderson, J Furner, O Bush, R Jackson, J Lawrence

## DID YOU KNOW.

The Newcastle Morning Herald of the 16/3/1931 reports. That the Adamstown Rosebud Football Club had received notification from the minister for lands that their application for a portion of Adamstown Park had been granted.

Immediately the necessary papers are signed the work of fencing the ground and the erection of a grandstand will be proceeded with.

The estimated costs to fence the ground and erect a Grandstand will be 3000 Pounds.

Also on page 13 of the Newcastle Morning Herald of the 26/8/1933 By "Goalie" States.

At Adamstown today there will be a Gala afternoon and a Grand March of Players will take place prior to the game.

The ground will be officially opened and later the State League Pennant will be unfurled.

In the third round of the State Cup Adamstown will meet St George.

The Final result being.

St George	2 v Adamstown Rosebud	1
M.Sym(1)	E.Hodge(1)	
H.Evernden(1)		

The early matches that day were

Boolaroo	v East Lambton(Dog and Rat)
New Lambton	v Rangers(Schoolboy's)



*Jim "Dummy" Williams (Weston)*



## 1931 Season

Officials:	
President	Tom Crawford
Secretary	Bill Beaney
Treasurer	Roy F Druery

### Trade Depression Grows Worse

The trade depression continued and the State League was forced to conserve finances. It was forced to abandon its state wide, inter-city league, and in its place, it substituted a Northern and Southern leagues. When the teams were divided, this left two vacancies in each division. In the South, Balgownie and Thirroul were admitted while in the North, Speers Point and West Wallsend won the positions; justice finally being done by the latter. The winners of each division met in a State final.

In the Northern Division, the final point score read:

Weston	23
West Wallsend	18
Cessnock	17
Adamstown	17
Kurri Kurri	13
Wallsend	10
Aberdare	10
Speers Point	8

while the Southern Division read:

Annan/Leichhardt	25
St George	23
Woonona	22
Metters	21
Corrimal	19
Granville	18
Gladesville Ryde	18
Balgownie	17
Thirroul	10
Canterbury	5

The final, between Weston and Annandale Leichhardt, was held at Jubilee Oval in Glebe and saw Weston win its first State premiership, 4-2. Playing for Weston were Jim McNabb, Jack Whitelaw, Tom "Pincha" Harris, C Thompson, Jim Kemp, W Victor, Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson, Ernie Kemp (1), Jim Williams, Jack Mannion (3) and W Walker. Annandale fielded A Machlin, W Straker, G Froome, R Naismith, J Banks, Robinson, J Hain, Alf Quill, McSevenny, L Brisbane (2) and C Williams. The referee was Danny Quinn.

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Kurri Kurri opened its new ground (Gould Park) SITUATED in Mitchell St near the Kurri Kurri Railway Station. with the playing of Kurri Kurri v Cessnock on the 4/4/1931, Cessnock winning 2x1.

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The estimate cost to fence the ground and erect a Grandstand will be 3.000 Pounds.

Orb United 3rd Grade team

Stoba, Davidson, Bridges, Thompson, B.C. Blair, Cornes, Endean, Roy, Boyd, Lindsay, Graham, Walton, Bell, Short.

Orb United U/18 Grade

Hicks, Davies, Bruce, Carlin, Harvey, Hughes, Hughes, Smallman, Gray, Coghill, Russell, Shortland, F. King, M. King, Jones, Casey.

Stockton 3rd Grade

A. Elliott, W. Campbell, J. Oates, J. Clarke, T. Dodds, Davis, A. McDonald, J. Smith, B. Morgan, R. Blair, L. Mannix, A. Brown, A. Henderson, Jones, J. Billett, J. McInally, P. Faulkner, T. Redmond, F. Kellett, A. Crawford, C. Hall.

Merewether Advance Seniors (Henderson Park Ground  
Stirling, Bell, Clarke, Mitchell, P. Jones, A. Jones, Davies, Jennings, Reid, McLeary, Mutt, Connell.

Merewether Advance 3rd Grade

W. Reid, S. Alcock, C. Bell, H. Adams, J. Harris, J. Sutherland, S. McLeary, J. Webster, J. Mewitt, W. Condon, A. Broadbent.

Merewether Advance U/18

H. Turnbull, F. Pearce, J. Blackhurst, R. Blackhurst, R. McLeary, N. Davis, H. Mullar, A. Edwards, S. Russell, J. Churchill, A. Pinkstone, W. Reid, A. Bender.

Speers Point (New Colours for this season, will be  
Blue and Gold)

Wal McKenzie, S. Roy, W. Mascord, J. Nelson, W. Wright, Bush, Robinson, J. Cockburn, W. Sheppard, Thompson, R. Anthony, Gibson, Scott, Fisher, Henderson ~~THOMAS~~ TED HAWKINS  
(Please note that Speers Point won the Bargain Arcade Cup.  
in (1930)



WESTON STATE LEAGUE TEAM AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 1931

FRONT ROW (from left to right): J. Wilkinson, J. Williams, W. Walker.  
 SECOND ROW: J. Kemp, W. Victor, S. Maxwell (Vice-President), A. Teece, J. Mannion, J. Avis (Sec.-Man.). Inset: T. W. Williams, Pres.  
 PLAYERS STANDING: W. Whitelaw, T. Harris, E. Kemp, J. McNabb (Goalie), C. Thompson (Capt.), J. McCroarey, H. Biggers.  
 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (standing at back): W. Munday, A. Williams, J. McNabb, H. Williams, W. Liddle, D. Cox, Bob Henderson (Trainer), I. Hadfield, A. Taylor.

### State Cup comes north

West Wallsend justified its selection to the Northern Division, by winning the State Cup, defeating Woonona Bulli in the final, 3-0. In fact, the only black mark in this competition, was the failure of Cessnock to take the field in its semi-final against Westy. In addition to the loss of a potentially large gate taking, Cessnock's good sporting name also took a tumble. In the other semi-final, Woonona beat Wallsend, 3-1, in a replay, having previously played a 3-3 draw.

It is interesting to note that, despite the exodus of many top line players to Sydney clubs when the competition split in two, the Northern Division still produced many of the best teams, with five of the first eight clubs in the State coming from their ranks.

### Inter-district match

A match between the North and the City Slickers was played on Anzac Day in Sydney, the North winning 6-2.



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1931 Cessnock Reserve Grade Winners  
Back Row. A. Boughton, R. Garrish, J. Chalmers,  
Middle Row. J. T. Mayes, J. Marsden, W. Edwards, W. Shakespeare  
Front Row. T. G. Davidson, J. Wallace (V. Capt) Wm Miller (Mgr)  
J. Peters, R. Stevenson,  
Front. J. Wright. (Inset) T. Jurd.

## Northern Division results

1931 Northern Division State League	A'dare	A'town	Cessnock	Kurri	Speers Point	Wallsend	Weston	West Wallsend	Points
Aberdare	X	1-2,2-4	3-3,0-5	5-1,1-1	3-5,0-4	2-1,0-4	1-2,1-6	2-2,3-3	8
Adamstown	2-1,4-2	X	2-1,2-3	2-1,4-2	4-2,2-1	1-3,2-2	1-3,1-2	3-1,0-5	17
Cessnock	3-3,5-0	1-2,3-2	X	0-2,2-1	2-1,3-2	5-0,5-2	0-3,1-2	0-1,2-1	17
Kurri	1-5,1-1	1-2,2-4	2-0,1-2	X	5-1,5-2	5-1,2-2	4-4,2-5	3-2,1-5	13
Speers Point	5-3,4-0	2-4,1-2	1-2,2-3	1-5,2-5	X	2-5,1-6	3-5,1-4	2-3,1-4	4
Wallsend	1-2,4-0	1-3,2-2	0-5,2-5	1-5,2-2	5-2,6-1	X	1-0,2-3	1-5,1-3	10
Weston	2-1,6-1	3-1,2-1	3-0,2-1	4-4,5-2	5-3,4-1	0-1,3-2	X	2-2,3-3	23
West Wallsend	2-2,3-3	1-3,5-0	1-0,1-2	2-3,5-1	3-2,4-1	5-1,3-1	2-2,3-3	X	18

*Player Appearances in Northern Division for the 1931 Season*

Aberdare - Chapman, Alf "Ducky" Henwood, Tom Shakespeare, W Evans, W Sterritt, Norman, N Brennan, Odgers, Ross, W Weir, Jack Drinkwater, S Jenkins, R Rumley, A Callaghan, L Sedgelow, Myers, Jock McKay, Parks

(Goal scorers: Drinkwater - 9, Rumley - 7, Henwood - 2, Jenkins - 1, McKay - 2, Callaghan - 1, Evans - 1, Sedeglow - 1)

Adamstown - Billy Morgan, Arch Harris, Jim Beddow, Claude Watt, Alec Cameron, Gavin Russell, Bill Leddon, W Myers, S Robertson, D Bush, O Bush, L Baird, J Williams, V Turnbull, H Hincks, C O'Connor

(Goal scorers: Russell - 9, Robertson - 6, O Bush - 5, Myers - 1, Baird - 1, Cameron - 4, Leddon - 2, Williams - 1)

Cessnock - Pat Cahill, Eddie Hodge, J B "Digger" Evans, T Green, Jack Taylor, R Johns, P Johns, Perce Lennard, H Pringle, Jack Wilkinson, R Stevenson, N Price, J Harden, B McLaren, Jack "Wagga" Wallace

(Goal scorers: Lennard - 7, Pringle - 6, Wilkinson - 5, Price - 5, Green - 1, P Johns - 1, R Johns - 1, Taylor - 1, Harden - 1, Stevenson - 1, McLaren - 1)

Kurri Kurri - A McCabe, J Straker, Jim Farrey, L Rees, J Porteous, W Grahame, L L Hughes, W Price, R Carrig, A Thompson, G Hall, G Kiers, Vic Barnett, J Horsey, M Last, E Gerrard, J Furner, Mathieson, W Stewart, A Hartley, Bennett, A Phillips, Lawrence, W Bower, Chilla Foulkes, A Weibe, T Warren

(Goal scorers: Straker - 12, Price - 9, Kiers - 3, Phillips - 3, Bower - 2, Carrig - 1, Foulkes - 1, Hughes - 1, Weibe - 1)

Speers Point - S Bach, S Cockburn, R Paddock, A Walters, H Orr, Laurie Nelson, R Mascord, R Blane, J McKay, Jack Leddon, S Masters, S Silcock, Ernie Owen, Rags Urwin, R Hargraves, Bromley, J Hill, Icton, Pettigrew, W Chapman  
(Goal scorers: Nelson - 10, Leddon - 6, Blane - 3, Paddock - 3, Bromley - 3, Mascord - 1, Hargraves - 1, Orr - 1)

Wallsend - Steve Tredinnick, Danny Rees, Jock Parkes, J Kelly, Winkie Forrester, W Sontar, Les Brown, Eck Urwin, E "Tinnie" Andrews, Frank Garraty, Paddy Vials, Art Walker, Jack "Dingie" O'Brien, Jimmy Osborne, F Murnane, Bungi Gibson  
(Goal scorers: Brown - 9, O'Brien - 4, Gibson - 8, Urwin - 2, Walker - 3, Vials - 3, Murnane - 1, Kelly - 1)

Weston - Jimmy McNabb, Jack Whitelaw, Tom "Pincha" Harris, H Biggers, C Thompson, J "Crabby" McCroary, W Victor, Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson, W Walker, Jim Kemp, Jim Williams, Jack Mannion, Ern Kemp, A Hartley  
(Goal scorers: Williams - 17, Mannion - 6, Biggers - 5, J Kemp - 7, Walker - 3, Wilkinson - 2, McCroary - 2, Thompson - 1, Victor - 1)

West Wallsend - Jack Coutts, Henry Maunder, S Woods, H Muir, Frank Coolahan, Bill Coolahan, Clarrie Coutts, Ern Richardson, C James, N Cameron, J Buckley, Harold "Lal" Whitelaw, Hughie Whitelaw, Bob "Sal" Sevester, Jim Toward, Jack "Bully" Hughes (Please note: that "Bully" Hughes played his first senior game with Westy on 4th July 1931 at the Crystal Palace, Westy winning 5-1)  
(Goal scorers: James - 8, W Coolahan - 7, Richardson - 5, Cameron - 3, Muir - 5, Hughes - 3, Buckley - 5, F Coolahan - 1, Hugh Whitelaw - 2, C Coutts - 1)



Back Row: Stan Bach, Col Chapman, W Inglis  
Middle Row: J Nelson, Roy Paddock, Sid Masters  
Front Row: R Mascord, E Silcock, Laurie Nelson, (unknown), Jack Leddon

*Speers Point*  
*1931*

## Southern Division results

1931 Southern Division State League	Annan Leich	B'nie	C'bury	C'mal	Gla'lie	Gran'lie	Metters	St George	Thirrou l	W'ona	Pts
Annan Leichhardt	X	5-0,5-3	1-2,6-4	0-2,2-2	2-1,1-4	4-3,2-3	5-3,3-2	4-3,2-1	7-3,1-0	2-1,3-4	25
Balgownie	0-5,3-5	X	5-2,4-1	3-4,3-3	1-4,2-3	5-1,3-2	4-1,1-7	4-5,1-6	6-0,1-2	3-1,3-1	17
C'bury	2-1,4-6	2-5,1-4	X	1-5,2-4	1-3,1-5	5-8,4-2	0-6,2-2	2-6,1-8	0-5,3-1	0-3,3-11	5
Corrimal	2-0,2-2	4-3,3-3	5-1,4-2	X	1-1,3-3	2-4,1-5	3-3,1-2	1-2,2-5	6-3,5-3	2-3,2-0	19
Gladesville Ryde	1-2,4-1	4-1,3-2	3-1,5-1	1-1,3-3	X	3-3,1-6	1-3,2-3	3-3,2-4	4-1,0-2	2-0,1-3	18
Granville	3-4,3-2	1-5,2-3	8-5,2-4	4-2,5-1	3-3,6-1	X	2-1,3-3	3-5,3-7	9-1,6-1	0-2,2-3	18
Metters	3-5,2-3	1-4,7-1	6-0,2-2	3-3,2-1	3-1,3-2	1-2,3-3	X	3-1,3-2	2-0,4-4	1-1,0-2	21
St George	1-2,3-4	5-4,6-1	6-2,8-1	2-1,5-2	3-3,4-2	5-3,7-3	1-3,2-3	X	2-2,5-1	1-1,2-3	23
Thirroul	3-7,0-1	0-6,2-1	5-0,1-3	3-6,3-5	1-4,2-0	1-9,1-6	0-2,4-4	2-2,1-5	X	5-3,0-1	10
Woonona Bulli	1-2,4-3	1-3,1-3	3-0,11-3	3-2,0-2	0-2,3-1	2-0,3-2	1-1,2-0	1-1,3-2	3-5,1-0	X	22

*Player Appearances in Southern Division for the 1931 Season*

Annandale Leichhardt - Nick Cartwright, Booth, Grant, Harper, Suddick, J Gill, R Seddon, A Wort, J Black, J Dailly, E Johnson, Les Hankin, G Williamson, J Ryan, S Allan, A Machlin, W Straker, F Loosemore, J Banks, G Froome, R Naismith, J Knox, J Hain, G Black, Alf Quill, J Wilson, J Chiddey, L Brisbane, C Williams, McSevenny, Robinson, T Rodges, J Rose, S Jelfs

(Goal scorers: Quill - 18, Brisbane - 15, Williams - 7, Hain - 7, Banks - 3, Knox - 1, McSevenny - 2, Chiddey - 2)

Balgownie - Eagleton, L Parker, H Ward, C Cook, A Middleton, J Parker, A Ward, S Bourke, E Rowles, Judy Masters, J Broadie, Titch Thompson, E Veigal, J Rowley, G Murphy, R Suddick, Edwards

(Goal scorers: Bourke - 14, Broadie - 10, Veigal - 7, Parker - 6, Masters - 5, Thompson - 3, Ward - 3, Middleton - 1, Cook - 1, Rowley - 1, Rowles - 1)

Canterbury - Johnson, Angus Forbes, Meddler, Aboo Smith, M Booth, M Sym, E Courtney, George Chiswick, J Thompson, E Doherty, Pritchard, F Mellier-Smith, J Millard, E Loveridge, Ferguson, Currie, Hatten

(Goal scorers: Sym - 12, Chiswick - 6, Forbes - 6, Doherty - 3, Booth - 1, Courtney - 1, Mellier - Smith - 1, Millard - 1, Thompson - 1)

Corrimal - C Brown, E Wilson, A Kerr, J Suddick, W Shand, A Tonner, J Cram, W Cartwright, J Lenham, Drysburg, Ogden, Swan

(Goal scorers: Brown - 15, Kerr - 1, Cram - 1, Cartwright - 2, Wilson - 2, Lenham - 4, Suddick - 11, Shand - 13)

Granville - Caminiti, Osborne, Townsend, Edwards, Rogers, Price, Cameron, Kellerngham, B Shepperd, J Craddock, J Young, A Stone, W Mace, F Sellen, J Mitchell, W Barker, E Love, W Gamble, A Carrig, L Darke, W Monagle, S C Smith, J Murray, Craig J White, J Kirkwood, L Huckle, W Kirkwood, A Mackay, C Arnold, D Mackay

(Goal scorers: W Monagle - 20, Carrig - 13, Barker - 8, Gamble - 8, Darke - 5, Craig - 3, Kirkwood - 3, J Monagle - 2, Huckle - 1, Smith - 1)

Gladesville Ryde - Little, Cook, Mitchell, Callaghan, Aitchison, Flynn, Dawes, Moore, Deardon, Brookhouse, Blakeley, Richards, Gilmour, G Black, Jones, Tom Burke, Nelson, J Sanderson, J Smith, J Soutar, W I Price, J Denny, J McFarlane, A Gray, A Howieson, John Gray, Laidler

(Goal scorers: Sanderson - 1, Deardon - 17, Price - 10, Smith - 5, Denny - 4, Gray - 2, Soutar - 1, Blakeley - 1, McFarlane - 1, Howieson - 1)

Metters - J McLeod, Ian Davidson, Tom Tennant, A Doig, Alick Tennant, W Turner, A Ferguson, L Crowhurst, Richardson, Willicks, A Brady, C Muir, A Park, Roy Crowhurst  
(Goal scorers: Davidson - 12, Brady - 9, McLeod - 5, T Tennant - 11, Doig - 3, Muir - 1, Ferguson - 2, R Crowhurst - 4, A Park - 2)



**Tom Tennant - Metters 1931**

St George (not complete) - J Simpson, J Armstrong, J Flynn, J Rudd, H McCaw, H Evernden, R Johns, J Howard, A Hutcheons, Purse, Cocking, Bradley, J Johns, Gillies  
(Goal scorers: Johns - 20, Evernden - 16, Hutcheons - 15, McCaw - 7, Howard - 4, Flynn - 2, Armstrong - 1, Simpson - 1, J Johns - 1)



Woonona Bulli (not complete) - J Richardson, Taylor, Bowman, A Gibson, C Sym, Ireland, G Murphy, E Love, C McEwan, J Murray, W Charlton, E Murray, Johnson, E Jarrett, Brodie

(Goal scorers: E Murray - 9, Love - 12, Charlton - 11, Murphy - 2, J Murray - 3, Gibson - 2, McEwan - 1, Sym - 1, Jarrett - 1, Ireland - 1)

Thirroul -Robertson, A Hyslop, J Monagle, W Monagle, Darke, Gowan, Ackers, J Eddy, A Critcher, A Barton, Simpson, E Griffiths, M Brodie, J Seath, A Tonner, Gibson, J Hamilton, C Smithers, J Jones, J Whiteside, Craig, Hyde

(Goal scorers: Seath - 8, Griffiths - 8, Eddy - 3, Gibson - 4, Tonner - 2, Brodie - 2, Whiteside - 1, Barton - 1, Critcher - 1, Hamilton - 1, Smithers - 1)

### Representative Matches

In a match between South and North Illawarra, the South team defeated the North 5-2, with Cook scoring all five goals for South. Gibson and Brodie scored one each for North.

On 18th April, East Newcastle played West Newcastle with the following players representing their respective regions, (*although how West Wallsend was classed as part of East Newcastle, remains a mystery*).

#### East Newcastle

J Beddow (Adamstown)  
C Watt (Adamstown)  
Arch Harris (Adamstown)  
Frank Coolahan (West Wallsend)  
Bill Coolahan (West Wallsend)  
Clarrie Coutts (West Wallsend)  
V Turnbull (Adamstown)  
Jack Coutts (West Wallsend)  
J Bush (Adamstown)  
C James (West Wallsend)  
Hugh Whitelaw (West Wallsend)

#### West Newcastle

S Bach (Speers Point)  
Dan Rees (Wallsend)  
Rags Urwin (Speers Point)  
Ern Owen (Speers Point)  
Roy Paddock (Speers Point)  
Sid Masters (Speers Point)  
Jack O'Brien (Wallsend)  
Les Brown (Wallsend)  
W Mascord (Speers Point)  
Paddy Vials (Wallsend)  
Art Walker (Wallsend)

In a similar match, East Coalfields played West Coalfields with the following teams:

#### East Coalfields

Pat Cahill (Cessnock)  
J B Evans (Cessnock)  
Jack Wallace (Cessnock)  
E Odgers (Aberdare)  
Jack Taylor (Cessnock)  
W Sterritt (Aberdare)  
R Johns (Cessnock)  
S Williams (Cessnock)  
S Jenkins (Aberdare)  
S Weir (Aberdare)  
Roy McNaughton (Cessnock)

#### West Coalfields

Jim McNabb (Weston)  
J Horsey (Kurri)  
Tom Harris (Weston)  
C Thompson (Weston)  
Jim Kemp (Weston)  
A Hartley (Weston)  
Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (Weston)  
H Biggers (Weston)  
T Warren (Kurri)  
C Foulkes (Kurri)  
W Walker (Weston)

South Maitland later defeated Newcastle, 4-3, in a representative match played at the Homestead at Weston. The referee was Wal Tromans.

#### *South Maitland*

Jim McNabb (Weston)  
 Alf "Ducky" Henwood (Aberdare)  
 J B Evans (Cessnock)  
 C Thompson (Weston)  
 C Foulkes (Kurri)  
 W Ross (Aberdare)  
 Jack Mannion (Weston)  
 Perce Lennard (Cessnock) (1)  
 Jim Williams (Weston) (2)  
 W Price (Kurri) (1)  
 Jack Drinkwater (Aberdare)

#### *Newcastle*

S Tredinnick (Wallsend)  
 Jim Beddow (Adamstown)  
 Jock Parkes (Wallsend)  
 Les Bailey (Adamstown)  
 V Turnbull (Adamstown)  
 Jimmy Osborne (Wallsend)  
 W Connelly (Adamstown)  
 Paddy Vials (Wallsend) (1)  
 Bungi Gibson (Wallsend) (1)  
 D Bush (Adamstown) (1)  
 Les Brown (Wallsend)

On 29th May, Sydney Metropolitan (2) defeated South Coast (0).

#### **Australia Tours Java**

An Australian team was selected to tour Java. Under managers, J O Wilshaw (Councillor) and E S Lukeman (Secretary), the team travelled via the SS Houtman to Asia returning to Sydney on the SS Nieuw Holland. The Australian team was:

A Harper (Annandale Leichhardt)  
 W Roach (South Australia)  
 W Oliver (Queensland)  
 G Weir (Victoria)  
 J H Roe (South Australia)  
 Charlie O'Connor (Adamstown)  
 R Telfer (South Australia)  
 R Buchanan (Queensland)  
 G Semple (Victoria)  
 J Martin (Queensland)  
 H Muir (West Wallsend)  
 Gavin Russell (Adamstown)  
 R James (Queensland)  
 P Lewis (Victoria)  
 J Johnstone (Victoria)  
 G Hunter (South Australia)  
 J Donaldson (Queensland)  
 F McIvor (Victoria)

## Tour results included:

Australia (2) defeated Celebes (0)  
 Australia (1) lost to H M Services (2)  
 Australia (4) defeated Twing. HWA (2)  
 Australia (4) defeated Singapore US (2)  
 Australia (2) defeated Batavia (1)  
 Australia (0) lost to Hercules (3)  
 Australia (3) defeated Chinese XI (1)  
 Australia (4) defeated Batavia (0)  
 Australia (1) lost to Bandoing (3)  
 Australia (1) drew with Sourabaya (1)  
 Australia (8) defeated Java-Chinese XI (1)  
 Australia (6) defeated Thor (2)  
 Australia (1) defeated Macassar (0)

Goal scorers on the tour were James (7), Lewis (7), Russell (5), Clarke (5), Muir (4), Martin (2), McIver (2), Roe (1), Weir (1), Johnstone (1) and Hunter (1).

## Copy of Gavin Russell's letter inviting him to join the Australian team to tour Java

## Australian Soccer Football Association Ltd.

Patron: His Excellency the Governor-General.

SECRETARY: E. S. LUKEMAN  
 CODE ADDRESS:  
 FOOTBALL, SYDNEY  
 PHONE DRUMMOYNE 828

## JAVA TOUR

## Australian Soccer Victory

75 *James*  
*Sydney*  
 SOURABAYA, September 5.  
 An enormous crowd watched the Australian Soccer team defeat Jonghwa by 4 goals to 0.

In the first 10 minutes the game was very close. There were several dangerous moments for the Australians, but they dismissed themselves gradually, after which they overpowered throughout. Johnstone scored the first goal with a distant kick.

After half-time Lewis (replacing Johnstone) scored with a headed ball. Directly afterwards Russell scored, while a splendid fourth goal was scored by the inside right's left foot kick.

The Jonghwa's defence looked desperately to keep Australia's calm but were unable to. O'Connor came out above the others for Australia.

G. RUSSELL ESQ.  
 16 FOURTH STREET  
 SYDNEY

Dear Sir,

I have to inform you that you have been selected to tour Java as a member of the Australian Soccer Football Team.

In conveying this information to you, it is also desired to express to you the congratulations of the members of my Association. I feel certain that you will realize your responsibilities as to conduct etc. and particularly as to what it means touring a country like Java where the conduct of the white race is a serious consideration.

From the reports we have to hand I feel certain that Australia's high standard of sportsmanship will lose none of its lustre by your inclusion in such a team.

Again congratulating you.

Yours faithfully,

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE AUSTRALIAN SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

*E. S. Lukeman*  
 SECRETARY

*Newcastle Referees* - J Errington, Tom Percy, H Williams, G Keen, B Morgan, C Roy, George Saunders, R Roberts, E Moore, J Roxby, J Bullerwell, W Shipp, R Kellett, George Brown, B Hincks, R Brown, J Gale, A Jennings, J Davis, A Smith, W Churchill, T Graham, A Jack, T McDonald

*Third Grade Clubs* - West Wallsend, Summerhill, Teralba, Wallsend, Wallsend Rovers, Ballarat Rovers (Wallsend), South Cardiff, Cardiff, Kahibah, Dudley, Fernleigh (Wallsend), Killingsworth, Whitebridge No 1, Belmont, Whitebridge No 2, Charlestown, Pelican Flats, Proletarians.



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## Soccer Renegades are Severely Handled

After minor matters were dealt with, the all-important

### Java Tourists Outed for Life

Probably the most momentous meeting ever held by the State League eventuated at the Oxford Hotel, Newcastle, last Saturday and Sunday. Every club, with the exception of Thirroul, was represented, and debate on contentious questions time in handing out was hot and strenuous.

After satisfactory answers to several technical questions were obtained the resolution was submitted:—

"That players C. O'Connor (Adamstown), G. Russell (Adamstown), A. Harper (Amundale) and H. Muir (West Wyalandi) be disqualified for life."

It was readily seconded, and many delegates hastened to voice their opinions on what they thought of the incidents surrounding the players, and those responsible for the offers made to them.

### No Club Connection

In justice to Adamstown and West Wyalandi it must be stated that Messrs. Fred Danicis and "Doc" Britz, delegates for the respective teams, denied that their

clubs had had any official connection with the functions being prepared for the departing players.

### Amendment Defeated

After much discussion the following amendment was submitted: "That the players mentioned be penalised to the extent of a two years disqualification."

Arguments were put up, on a sentimental basis mainly, but when the question was put the voting resulted in a 15-5 majority in favor of life disqualification.

It was further added that the intention to have all records of the recalcitrant players expunged from State League documents would be strictly enforced.

It was very apparent and manifest that every councillor present was of the opinion that disqualification of some kind was thoroughly deserved, and there is no

doubt whatever, that had no amendment been submitted the life penalty would have had no more than a couple of opponents.

The secretary was instructed to telegraph the players and later inform them by letter of the result of Council's deliberations, and it was suggested that the penalty should operate as from Wednesday, August 19, on which day the players were dated to sail for Java.

### Time to Reconsider

This gave those concerned time to reconsider their decisions, and also provided food for thought regarding their football future. It is no doubt a very alluring spectacle to have such a delicacy placed before them as a trip to the East Indies, any many people say that the players cannot be blamed for accepting such. But when it is taken into consideration what wonderful things the State League has done for players, any man "ratting" on those respon-

## Soccer Renegades Outed,

sible for such changes deserves no consideration at all.

In the "good old days," when other than State Leaguers ruled the business, players were merely pawns in a game, which could only provide them with a few pottle sinkers, and probably a trip to the Coalfields now and again with the most niggardly expenses possible being allowed.

Now have a good look at the position and weigh up carefully what differences operate where players are concerned.

Nearly every club has a different method of distributing rights to their members, but in every case the worst type of disbursement is one thousand per cent. better than the best that the old "die hard" brass hats ever thought of.

In those dark ages, players had to pay entrance fees, pay own fares, buy own equipment, subscribe to payment of referees, and suffer all expense incurred in practice and training.

Now, under State League and club control, have a good look at what privileges players enjoy. Once they sign on to play for a club they automatically become financial members.

They are under absolutely no expense to play or train.

They are always assured of a first-class kit, including jersey, shorts, hose and very often boots.

Trainers are paid to attend to players both on and off the field, and on more occasions than not, each club has the services of a paid coach.

The best of travelling facilities are always provided, and all consideration given to even the

minuscule complaint that comes forward.

Just compare the last mentioned conditions to those before stated and attempt to sum up (if that is humanly possible) the relevancy of one to the other.

No, the State League sponsors and advocates are well and truly in the foreground, and any attempt to boost up the champions of the good old regime must naturally collapse and leave nothing but a trail of shattered dreams.

Players are entitled to look over all these facts and weigh up in their own minds as to the justice of the State League in meting out such punishment to the Java tourists.

The State League has achieved more for players in four years of activity than the other Associations did in many, many years, so to what body are those concerned compelled to look at?

The only answer is—the State League—and any penalty laid out to those who transgress should be immediately endorsed by the followers of the State League movement.



# Case for the N.S.W. State Soccer League

## ITS HISTORY AND PROGRESS

### The "Inside Oil" on Various "Peace" Conferences

(Supplied by Executive N.S.W.S.L.)

For the five years prior to 1928 the desire for a State League had been gradually growing stronger. However, nothing was done in the early stages, excepting the moving of pious resolutions and the shuffling and side-stepping of same by Soccer's diplomats.

The first definite step was taken in 1926 when, as a result of a series of conferences held on the Maitland Coal-field, an all New South Wales Conference was held in the Great Southern Hotel, Sydney, on July 25th of that year. All senior clubs in N.S.W. were invited to attend. The invitation was accepted by 13 clubs. After reviewing Soccer's position in N.S.W., the following motion moved by Mr. Johnstone, of Balgownie Club, was carried by 13 votes to 2:—"That one representative from each club meet in conference one month from to-day for the purpose of forming the State League and that the Executive of N.S.W. Association be invited to attend and co-operate."

The co-operation of N.S.W. officials clouded the issue to such an extent that they were again able to prevent the desires of the senior clubs from operating in 1927.

During the early part of the 1927 season the clamour for a State League continued. Driven into doing something desperate to justify its existence, N.S.W. Association appointed a sub-committee of three gentlemen who had opposed the State League in 1926 to go into the matter and see if they could evolve some scheme that would quieten the dissatisfied clubs without giving what they wanted. The sub-committee recommended a modified scheme which only provided for a one-round competition and which in other respects was a direct negation to the policy advocated by those desiring the State League.

The N.S.W. modified scheme was rejected by N.D.B.F.A. and also by S.M.B.F.A. As a result of this a conference was held at Weston, attended by four Maitland clubs and Adamstown, to consider the position. It was considered that the time was now opportune for a delegate to visit the South Coast and Sydney, and address meetings in the various centres, and then to visit Newcastle. This was done with gratifying success.

After hearing the policy outlined by the delegate and then carefully considering all the pros and cons, the following clubs decided to link up:—Cessnock, Aberdare, Weston, Kurri Kurri, Adamstown, Wallsend, St. George, Granville, Gladesville-Ryde, Annandale-Leichhardt, and Woonona. Adamstown were later induced by Association officials to somersault on this decision, but an additional club was secured in Metters.

The canvas of Sydney and South

body, and warns all associations and clubs not to recognise in any way, any unconstitutional movement or any Association which is not covered by schedule "A" of the Association's constitution."

The object of the resolution is to intimate to all Associations and clubs that the New South Wales Association is aware of the propaganda which is being circulated and to inform associations and clubs that those who remain loyal to the Association will be protected in every way.

A declaration of loyalty also accompanied the circular.

State League clubs answered that circular by holding a conference at the Great Southern Hotel, Sydney, on December 11th and 12th at which they commenced to draft the Constitution and Rules of the State League.

At that conference it was also decided to apply to N.S.W. Association for affiliation and also to the Australian Association, asking them to urge upon N.S.W. Association the advisability of granting affiliation. This course was followed: both Associations were applied to.

The secretary of Australian Association informed us that Annual Meeting of that body had been postponed, but matter would be dealt with when his association did meet.

On January 12th, 1928, the secretary of N.S.W. Association acknowledged receipt of our application for affiliation and again

#### FOREWORD

In order that Soccer followers throughout N.S.W. and other States may be made acquainted with the true position of Soccer in this State, we reprint the early history of the State League and supplement it with brief reports of conferences held since its inception, with extracts from correspondence in relation to same and culminating in the conference of July 25, 1931. We confidently leave readers to form their own opinions in relation to the State League's attitude at that conference.

Coast clubs took place early in November, 1927. At the end of that month N.S.W. Association sent out a lengthy circular to clubs and associations in which they conveyed the following resolution:—

"That this Council recommends to the Annual General Meeting (meaning themselves) not to grant affiliation to any unconstitutional

quoted resolution:—

"That this Council recommends to Annual General Meeting not to grant affiliation, etc., etc."

The fact is noted that you have applied for affiliation to Australian Association.

As a matter of information, I desire to let you know that the Australian Association has no power under its

constitution to accept affiliation from any other than the State controlling Association.

Your attention is directed to the circular which was recently sent out by this Association which plainly indicated that this unconstitutional movement would be resisted in every way. We quote further:—

Should the clubs constituting the State League indicate to the Association that they are prepared to consider withdrawing altogether from the position they have taken up and considering de novo a League constituted on somewhat similar lines to that proposed in the Modified State League scheme, then that expression of opinion from your League to the State Association should be placed before the Association before its Annual Meeting and should be decided upon by you at your next meeting so as to avoid unpleasant and unnecessary situations which will arise very shortly if you proceed on the lines indicated.

The State League considered this letter at a meeting held in Newcastle on January 14th and refused to withdraw from the position taken up and proceeded on their way formulating a policy for the ensuing season.

#### Election of Officers

Officers were elected for 1929. Mr. T. Crawford was elected president and Mr. Wm. Stevens treasurer. Both these gentlemen were members of the N.D.B.F.A. management committee. Early in February, the N.D.B.F.A. management committee suspended these two members, the resolution being carried by 6 votes to 5. (It is to be noted that the president of N.D.B.F.A. used both a deliberative and a casting vote to bring about this suspension). A few days later a special meeting of N.D.B.F.A. endorsed the suspensions and also suspended Cessnock, Aberdare, Kurri Kurri, Weston and Wallsend clubs for supporting the State League centres.

At the time these incidents were occurring in the North a similar campaign was being conducted in Metropolitan and Illawarra areas. Shortly after this, N.S.W. Association Annual Meeting was held and as was expected the application for affiliation was rejected. Since then steady progress has been made. The attempt to form opposition teams in the State League centres ended in failure.

About this period, Mr. E. Lukeman, hon. secretary, Australian Association, and incidentally a member of M.S.F.A. management committee, appealed to

Auburn to enter a senior team in Metropolitan competition to take the place of Granville. In thus appealing Mr. Lukeman promised Auburn a first grade team in perpetuity. (We want readers to remember that.) Events moved rapidly during February. S.M.B.F.A. withdrew from N.S.W. Association. Also Granville District Association. Near the end of the month, acting on a recommendation, the State League withdrew its application for affiliation to A.S.A. The following is a copy of correspondence on the matter:—

E. Lukeman,

Hon. Secretary, A.S.A.

Dear Sir,—On the 12nd December, 1927, I wrote you making application on behalf of N.S.W.S.S.L. for affiliation to Aus. Soccer Ass., also asking

#### RATHER RICH

Secretary Bill Beaney relates rather a good one concerning an incident which happened during his delegation to the Hotel Sydney.

In a final effort to overcome the alleged constitutional difficulty which prevented the Australian Association granting affiliation to the State League, Mr. Hutchinson, of Codes Ltd. (Queensland), asked: "How long would it take to call a general meeting of the A.S.F.A.?"

The answer was "one month." As this period coincided with the proposed date of departure for Java, Mr. Beaney suggested that a cable be sent to Java putting the tour back a fortnight, so as to have an all States' decision on the matter of affiliation.

Mr. Lukeman replied that on certain dates in Java you get an hour's rain in ten minutes, and stated that the playing dates had been arranged so as to miss the wet days.

This is a new way to evade a straightforward answer.

..... you to urge upon N.S.W. Association the advisability of granting us affiliation.

Under date 12/1/28, Mr. Storey, hon. sec. N.S.W. Association, informed me that Aus. Ass. had no authority under Constitution to grant affiliation to us.

Since then the N.S.W. Association has met and rejected by large majority our application for affiliation.

In view of above facts I am now instructed to withdraw the application of the N.S.W.S.S.L. for affiliation to the Aus. Soccer Association.

—W. BEANEY.

(Copy)

THE AUSTRALIAN SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION LTD.  
Ph'nei Drummoynne 825.  
71 Formosa Street,  
Drummoynne, Sydney, N.S.W.  
29th February, 1928.

W. BEANEY, Esq.,

Eighth Street,  
WESTON, N.S.W.

Dear Sir,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication under date of 27th inst., for which I thank you.

You do not state whether you have received my reply of 30/12/27, to yours of 22/12/27, and I am naturally anxious to hear if you have received same.

You may be interested to learn that I did not know of the decision of the N.S.W. Council, and further did not know that the meeting was fixed for the date when it was held, therefore I was unable to do anything until subsequently.

#### Belief in State League

I am sorry your Council has decided to withdraw its application for affiliation to the A.S.F.A. as it would have given an opportunity of hearing the views of delegates from the other States.

I have already advised you that I believe in the State League, and, for that reason, together with the fact that I, as a Commonwealth official, value the prestige of Australian Soccer in its International ramifications. I have been working very hard to try to bring about an amicable agreement between the bodies involved in the dispute.

I am happy to be able to report to you that, if your Council again requested that its application for affiliation be reconsidered, and also a conference arranged when all anomalies could be discussed, and possibly overcome, I think the breach would be permanently healed.

There would be no loss of dignity on the part of either party, and both must benefit in the ultimate. I submit that the following points merit your favourable consideration:—

- (1) Affiliation with the N.S.W. Association would afford you representation on the N.S.W. (Continued on page 4)

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Council and possibly a direct representative to my Association.

- (2) Every player playing under the aegis of your League would be eligible to represent their State or Australia in the contemplated tours. (MOST IMPORTANT).
- (3) Under a united organisation finance would be better conserved, discipline regulated, and we would be better enabled to fight kindred codes.
- (4) The linking up of juniors, schoolboys and local competition is most important.
- (5) Your present organisation would not be altered in any way.

It would be superfluous for me to enumerate the advantages; your letter states that you desire smooth working and a better class of football.

In conclusion, please do not misunderstand me. I will do anything you desire to bring about the friendly relationship which ought to exist if the game we love is to be the premier winter sport.

### A Stumbling Block?

I refer to the long association with the game as a testimonial of my sincerity. I urge you to let me know if my official connection with the game is a stumbling block and I will willingly retire if the game will benefit as a result.

I submit that if you are affiliated you will be better enabled to elect desirable officers to control your game. Your affiliation will strengthen your position in N.S.W. circles.

I have also submitted these suggestions to the N.S.W. Council, and am encouraged to the belief that this course may form the basis of a settlement.

I might also mention that I write to the "Referee" newspaper, and would like you to send along any items of publicity as it is the intention of the Editor to give both sides a square go.

With best wishes,

Believe me to be,

Yours faithfully,

ERN. LUKEMAN.

(Copy Reply.)

Eighth Street,

WESTON.

11th March, 1928.

E. LUKEMAN, Esq.,

Hon. Secretary A.S.F.A.

Dear Sir,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated February 29th, 1928, in which you desire to assume the role of mediator in the present Soccer crisis. While we appreciate your natural anxiety to now have a united body it is to be regretted that your efforts did not take a concrete form in the early stages of the trouble. Your statement that you have been working very hard to bring about an amicable agreement between the bodies involved is hard to understand in view of your action at a recent meeting of Auburn Club when, in appealing to Auburn to enter a Senior team in the M.S.F.A., you promised Auburn a first grade term in perpetuity.

The State League executive are astounded at your suggestion that we

### OFFICIALS BARRED

#### A.S.F.A. Executive

Owing to their continued opposition to the N.S.W. State League, Messrs. S. A. Storey and E. Lukeman have incurred the displeasure of all club delegates.

By a unanimous vote, League councillors decided to prohibit the executive members of the A.S.F.A. from entering any ground controlled by the State League.

There was practically no discussion on the resolution, and the attitude of the delegates is well reflected in the vote—20-nil.

should again ask that our application for affiliation be reconsidered.

I have to point out to you that such a course is unthinkable.

There cannot be any further overtures from the State League.

N.S.W. Association decided to have a fight. They stated this quite plainly and also intimated that the attempt to form a State League would be resisted in every way possible.

Suspensions were imposed on clubs and individuals and all sorts of wild threats were made. Certain officials of Associations stooped to very questionable methods in their attempt to stamper State League supporters. Now that those attempts have failed, if N.S.W. Association has had enough

fight and now want peace, then N.S.W. Association must ask for it and must ask officially.

We have gone about our task forming a State League simply and honestly, and the fruits of our victory are not to be bartered away through the channels of secret diplomacy.

Yours sincerely,

W. BEANEY,

Hon. Secretary, N.S.W.S.S.L.

THE AUSTRALIAN SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION LTD.

71 Formosa Street,

DRUMMOYNE,

Sydney, 11th March, 1928

W. BEANEY, Esq.,

Hon. Secretary N.S.W.S.S.L.,

Eighth Street,

WESTON, N.S.W.

Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your letter of 11th inst. relative to the question of bringing about peace in the Soccer code in New South Wales and in reply to my letter to you under date of 29/2/28.

Pursuing the matter still further, I must say that your attitude as expressed in your letter is certainly no very encouraging to me, and you have evidently overlooked many points in your remarks regarding my position.

### No Standing

In the first place I have no standing in the New South Wales Association except as an associate member of their Council. I received no invitation to attend their Annual General Meeting, and did not know that the meeting had been held until the following day. I expressed the opinion that I thought the decision had been arrived at too hastily. You will remember that I have never been invited to attend any of the meetings of your body and therefore knew very little of its ramifications or its progress.

I again reiterate that I interviewed Mr. Storey on several occasions, and finally he was able to encourage me to the belief that there was a possibility of conciliation being arrived at. I was not INSPIRED by any official of the N.S.W. Association. I acted entirely upon my own initiative, believing that the door should be altogether closed.

You state that you find it hard to understand my attitude in view of my action in going to Auburn in appeal to the Auburn club to take up the area vacated by the "Maggies," a club for whom I hold the greatest respect. My reply is that I am a vice-president of the Metropolitan Association and

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## Case for the State League

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also a member of its management committee. Steps had to be taken to see that a district club was formed in that area and certain promises and undertakings were made by my management, safeguarding the interests of the Auburn club. My remarks at that meeting were prefaced by the statement that I believed in the State League, and regretted that the body fathering it was not a properly constituted one, and you must bear in mind that my action was subsequent to your meeting.

Your letter infers that my attitude is hypocritical and the latter paragraph in which you state Channels of Secret Diplomacy is certainly not one to be passed without resentment.

Rhetorics are not in my line, I am not a public speaker. My work in Soccer is my best reference and I ask you and your Council to judge whether or not, in view of that, would do anything to injure the cause of Soccer.

### No Loss of Prestige

If you regard any effort of mine to heal the breach as "SECRET DIPLOMACY" then I will gladly withdraw and let each of the parties to the dispute "glut over the sweets of victory," but if on the other hand you will accept that I am sincere in my desire to bring about a better understanding, with no loss of prestige to you, then I will suggest a further possibility, namely:—

"With your permission I will use my endeavours to arrange a round table conference with a similar number of representatives of the N.S.W. Council at any time and place to be mutually agreed upon. I do not think any of your privileges would be bartered away. I think the State League would be all the better, and possibly the financial resources of the Association may be at your disposal.

My last point is:—The Gardiner Cup should lose none of its prestige and its tradition is undoubtedly a big factor in the public mind, and further, many of the boys who will be playing under the aegis of your Association should not be deprived of the prospect of representing Australia or their State.

As you suggest, you would not have

a body operating to your detriment the purpose would be united and your Council could concentrate upon its consolidation. You would also have a say in the Constitution of the New South Wales Association and possibly the Australian Association.

I would esteem it a great favour if you would place both my letters before your Council at its next meeting and in the meantime await your reply.

Yours faithfully,  
ERN. LUKEMAN,  
Hon. Secretary, A.S.F.A. Ltd.

### A Brief Survey

Before proceeding to give the "Inside Oil" on the various peace efforts a brief survey of the State League's progress should make interesting reading:—

April, 1928—Commenced the first season's competition.

On the same date the N.S.W. Association, which had so bitterly opposed a State League, launched out with an opposition State competition. While the State League enjoyed an unprecedented success, the N.S.W. Association competition fizzled out in dismal failure and was not completed, nor was the Gardiner Cup competition finalised.

End of 1928 the N.D.B.F.A. ceased to function, and Adamstown and Canterbury clubs were admitted to the League.

South Maitland and Granville District Associations had left the N.S.W. Association and affiliated with the State League.

In 1929 a new Association formed in Newcastle district and affiliated to State League; also South Coast Division formed in place of old Illawarra Association. A Southern League also formed in Metropolitan area and affiliated with us.

In 1930 Sydney Board of Control (Juniors) and Protestant Churches became affiliated.

At this stage the only organisation left with the N.S.W. Association was a skeleton Metropolitan Association.

This also ceased to function at the end of 1930, with the result that the N.S.W. Association was left without a single player under its control.

Thus was the claim of the State League to be the controlling body in N.S.W. made good.

1931 saw the whole of the Junior Associations organised into one body, known as the State Junior Council and representation given on the State League Council.

Our progress has been rapid and continual. Commencing in 1928 with 11 teams, 1931 sees every club and player in N.S.W. under the League banner.

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## Case for the State League

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We will now proceed to the various efforts to reach agreement.

During 1929 season the Queensland Football Association was anxious to have a visit from a N.S.W. team. As a result of overtures a conference was held in Sydney on June 8 to determine the relationship that should exist between the Australian Association and the State League.

Among those present at that conference were: Messrs. S. Storey and E. Lukeman (N.S.W.), H. Bingham (Victoria), while Queensland was very ably represented by Mr. Comrie. At this meeting the State League requested that it be recognised as the controlling body in N.S.W. Mr. Storey asked that N.S.W. Association be allowed until the end of that year to "clean up its business."

This was eventually agreed to by us, and in order that we could constitutionally visit Queensland we became associate members of the Australian Association. This "associate membership" does not give the right to any voice or vote in Australian affairs. The team that toured Queensland was entirely a State League team, despite the eloquent appeal by Mr. Comrie to include a few Association players.

### Affiliation Refused

Following upon the decisions of this conference taken in conjunction with an invitation from Mr. Lukeman, the State League applied to the Australian Association for full affiliation on December 14, 1929.

The annual meeting of the Australian Association was held in February, 1930, and despite the assurances given to us in June, 1929, that N.S.W. Association would "clean up its business" and pave the way for affiliation, this body repudiated that and opposed our application.

Result was, affiliation refused—only Queensland in favour.

About this period a split had occurred in Queensland Soccer and two companies were formed—one known as Association Code Ltd. and the other as Queensland Soccer Football Association. The former were in a similar position to us—exiles, so to speak.

When our application for affiliation was refused we publicly declared ourselves to be the controlling body in N.S.W. We also entered into an

agreement with Code Ltd. to conserve each other's interests in any future negotiations with the Australian Association.

The State League has duly honored this agreement.

On December 27, 1930, Mr. Lukeman, secretary of A.S.F.A., wrote as follows:—

Dear Sir,—I have attached hereto a copy of a circular which has been sent to the various States with a recommendation that affiliation be automatically granted your Association as the body recognised in N.S.W. You will remember that the legal difficulty precluded your application being granted last year. I personally think it is now only a matter of your Council expressing its willingness to accept affiliation and same would be granted.



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Extract from circular sent out by Australian Association to various States:—

Gentlemen,—I desire to inform you that, prior to our chairman (Mr. S. Storey) leaving for Brisbane last month, this gentleman advised me per 'phone that the N.S.W. Association, which holds the requisite share capital for N.S.W. in the A.S.F.A. Ltd., would offer no objection to the State Soccer League becoming the recognised body in this State, etc.

3/2/'31:

In our reply we indicated that our agreement with Code Ltd. must be respected and that any invitation to the State League to seek affiliation must also include Code Ltd.  
13/2/'31:

Mr. Lukeman replied: The Queensland position is obscure so far as this Association is concerned. It is difficult for me to make a practical move. Your advice would be esteemed.  
16/6/'31.

We again wrote Mr. Lukeman stressing the unsatisfactory state of affairs in Australian Soccer and again suggested that an effort be made for affiliation on the part of the State League.  
18/6/'31:

Mr. Lukeman replied and again expressed the opinion that the Australian Association should not be saddled with the responsibility of settling the Queensland dispute.  
1/7/'31:

Mr. Lukeman wrote advising that the tour to Java was practically definite—submitted conditions—expressed the hope that an agreement would be reached between Australian Association and State League. Players would be taken excepting through the League Council.

### Conference Convened

Surely the time had arrived when an effort should be made to cement the forces of Soccer. The State League took the initiative and convened a conference to be held in Sydney on July 25.

Invitations were extended to and accepted by the rival Queensland factions and by the executive of the Australian Association. Mr. Bingham (Victoria) was also a member of the Australian delegation at conference.

As this conference lasted 6½ hours space will not permit of anything like a full report. The conference failed to reach an equitable agreement, the only bright ray being a possible settlement in Queensland as the two Queensland reps., Messrs. Hutchins and Long, agreed to recommend their respective organisations that meeting be held in Queensland with a view to arriving at a working agreement.

So far as the Australian position was concerned, the proceedings would have made the late Ned Kelly blush. The usual legal difficulties were dragged out to show how impossible it was to give full affiliation to the State League. Finally the Australian



Association members agreed that they would recommend that affiliation be granted in October (after the Java tour). Why could it not be granted before the Java tour?

It was promised in June and December of 1929.

It was promised again in December, 1930, and each time the promises were repudiated.

Is it any wonder that the State League are tired of promises and suspicious of the fakirs that make them? The bargaining and haggling for jobs as managers of the team to go on tour was particularly disgusting.

It may be illuminating to state that among the candidates for positions were Messrs. J. Black and S. Stack, two individuals who had fought the progress of the State League step by step.

These two gentlemen were in the unbecoming and farcical position of representing nobody—and nominating themselves. In what appeared to be a general conspiracy, Mr. Lukeman was marked for the axe.

The proceedings became so "smelly" that Black and Stack were dropped overboard.

#### Threatened Resignation

As Mr. Lukeman had threatened to resign and block the tour as arranged, he had to be placated. He was given one of the positions as manager—so overboard went any principles he had (and not by ballot of States).

Mr. Bingham, of Victoria, who had been playing a duel with Mr. Storey during the whole proceedings—"two minds with but a single thought"—was also sacrificed on the altar of expediency. Mr. G. Long, of the Queensland Soccer Football Association, was so disgusted at the cut and dried methods of the Australian Association that he withdrew his organisation from the Association.

Whether his action will be endorsed or not is not yet settled. This gentleman boldly supported the application of the State League for affiliation. Mr. Bingham was mandated by his State and by South Australia to oppose the inclusion of State League players in the touring team.

Mr. Lukeman gave an assurance that none would be taken except through the League Council.

Despite all protestations of sincerity we know definitely that players were approached before the conference was held, and despite all assurances and mandates, four State League players have been selected.

## SCINTILLATIONS FROM SAINTS

All roads lead to Jubilee Oval tomorrow and Saints' official "covered waggon" will be there with flags unfurled. The Red and White Stripes must have given Secretary Jim Dailly some sleepless nights, but the nightmare has passed and we now extend congratulations to the 'Dales.

It sure has been an interesting com-

While it was constitutionally impossible for the Australian Association to do the right and proper thing by granting affiliation to the State League (thus making the whole of the players available) we have the farcical spectacle of that Association selecting unaffiliated players.

(Oh, for a box of disinfectant! and let it be a large one.)

A full report of conference was given to the State League Council immediately after conference, and the solidarity of the League Council was demonstrated by the carrying of a resolution requesting full and immediate affiliation or no further negotiations by 20 votes to nil.

After reading the foregoing we have no hesitation in leaving the Soccer people to pass judgement.

We also feel sure that if this is read by officials and others in the other States they will realise that the sooner they get rid of the "unburied corpse" of N.S.W. Association the sooner will Soccer take its rightful place.

petition, and Saints' minor runn-ers-up in the South section is certainly satisfactory after the poor display of the previous year.

St. George has yet two semi-finals to contest and may possibly be wearing those blazers and a walking stick which the genial Leichhardt Scot was so anxious for Council to purchase!

Just to show that we have more young stuff in view, our team manager, Mr. Bob Bird, became a grandfather last week. Bob is now able to sit up and take a little nourishment!

If Saints' fourth clash with Annandale does not eventuate on August 29 opportunity will be taken to accept the challenge of the St. George Association to a game on Prince Edward Park.

St. George will enter for the Woonona Knock-out, providing 14 teas are provided. They are not as hungry as Weston!

#### Congratulations!

As this interesting journal goes into recess with this issue, St. George supporters desire to congratulate the publisher, Mr. Jack Smith, and the editor, Mr. Sam Stone, on the excellent manner in which they have fulfilled a long-felt want. Nevertheless the jovial Sammy is something awful since he has been mingling with royalty. His reminiscences of various queens entertained Southern delegates on the homeward journey from Newcastle last week-end, particularly the episode where an alligator took a prominent part!



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## STATE LEAGUE PROGRAMME

### In North and South

#### STATE LEAGUE FINAL

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#### STATE LEAGUE CUP

West Wallsend v. Gladesville, at Hobart Park. Referee, Mr. Tromans.  
Linesmen, Messrs. Parsons and Pickering.

Kurri v. Cessnock, at Gould Park.  
Kurri. Referee, Mr. J. Nicholson.  
Linesmen, Messrs. Cox and Shaw.

Thirroul v. Woonona, at Thirroul.  
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#### SOUTHERN DIVISION

Granville v. Annandale-Leichhardt, Jubilee Oval, 1.45.

South Sydney v. Auburn, at Mascot. Kewpies v. Helensburgh, at Colquhoun Park.

Gladesville v. Leichhardt, at Gladesville.

Concord and Pyrmont, no match.

#### SECOND GRADE

##### St. Peters Cup Final

Callan Park v. Auburn, at Concord.

3.15. Referee, Mr. J. McPhie. Linesmen, Messrs. McIlhinny and Shaw.

Possibles v. Probables, at Concord, 1.45.

#### G.D.F.A. Competition

Finals on Clyde Oval.

#### SOUTHERN DIVISION RESULTS

##### Cup Semi-finals

Concord 4, Auburn 0.

Pyrmont 3, Helensburgh 0.

##### Premiership

South Sydney 3, Annandale-Leichhardt 1.

Gladesville 1, Rockdale Scottish 1.

Carlisleford received forfeit from Balmain.

## AN APPRECIATION

In all sincerity it is possible to say that there is no more popular personality in the Soccer sphere than Mr. A. S. Stone ("Sam" to his host of friends).

The credit for the success of "Soccer World" goes to Mr. Stone, whose self-sacrificing efforts in his capacity as honorary editor have earned him the respect of all.

Few State League Soccer followers realise the tremendous amount of work



Mr. SAM STONE

entailed in the production of this journal.

Without the hard work, enthusiasm and zeal displayed by him it would not have been possible to produce the paper. His one ideal has been the advancement of State League Soccer.

Therefore this opportunity is taken of expressing my heartiest thanks for his loyal co-operation in which all followers of the round ball game will join me.

JOHN V. SMITH, Publisher.

## HOW THEY STAND

### Competition Tables

The following tables show the position of all grades in the State League:

#### SOUTH SECTION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Adale-Leichhardt	18	12	1	1	51	41	24
St. George	18	10	1	3	68	40	23
Woonona	18	10	6	2	41	32	22
Matters	18	8	1	1	49	38	21
Castrol	18	7	6	5	49	45	19
Gladesville-Ryde	18	7	7	4	41	40	18
Granville	18	8	8	2	61	33	18
Balgownie	18	8	9	1	52	32	17
Thirroul	18	4	12	2	31	61	10
Canterbury	18	1	14	1	34	85	7

#### NORTH SECTION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Weston	14	10	2	2	42	23	22
West Wallsend	14	8	3	3	40	21	19
Cessnock	14	8	5	1	32	22	17
Adamstown	14	8	5	1	30	29	17
Kurri	14	5	6	3	35	37	13
Wallsend	14	5	7	2	31	36	13
Aberdeen	14	2	8	4	24	43	8
Speers Point	14	2	12	0	28	51	4

### CUP SEMI-FINALS

The draw for the State Cup semi-finals took place on Sunday and resulted—

Kurri or Cessnock v. West Wallsend or Gladesville.

Thirroul or Woonona v. Wallsend or Speers Point.

It was unanimously decided by delegates that the venues of all remaining matches be allocated by the State League executive.

#### SOUTHERN DIVISION

##### A SECTION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Concord	19	11	3	1	78	28	31
Adale-Leichhardt	19	13	5	1	67	24	27
Kewpies	19	12	5	2	51	30	26
Helensburgh	19	12	6	1	46	29	25
Pyrmont	20	12	7	1	52	47	25
South Sydney	18	11	6	1	52	45	23
Auburn	18	9	6	3	56	30	21
Granville	20	9	8	3	52	44	21

##### B SECTION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Gladesville-Ryde	11	11	6	0	71	42	30
Rockdale Scottish	20	11	6	3	61	40	25
Canterbury	12	5	11	6	29	77	16
Carlisleford	22	6	14	2	40	72	14
Balmain	21	4	13	4	46	78	12
Leichhardt	20	5	13	2	41	66	12
Western Suburbs	22	3	12	7	36	86	12

##### Second Grade

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Lillyfield	18	11	3	0	77	23	33
Auburn	18	11	1	3	70	28	31
Callan Park	18	13	1	4	68	36	27
Russell Lea	18	9	0	9	57	27	18
Alexandria	16	9	0	7	46	21	18
Concord	18	7	3	8	39	51	17
South Sydney	18	8	1	9	39	56	17
Pyrmont	18	6	2	10	34	53	14
Western Suburbs	18	1	11	15	20	84	5

\* Withdrew from competition and points allotted to the respective teams.

## WOONONA WHISPERS

Good-bye to the League competition for 1931, and where we ought to have been the leaders we are fortunate to be in the first four who will compete in the semi-finals.

Woonona v. Metters at Balgownie on the 17th is the draw. Our defeat by Balgownie did not affect the position in the League very much, only one place. And now to the important matter of the moment.

Can Woonona beat Thirroul in the State Cup to-morrow?

The team can do it if they can strike the form which they were showing until a few weeks ago, but unfortunately they seem to be stale, and that little extra which seemed to be always in hand is missing.

We must face hard facts if any improvement is to be shown; it must be collectively and not individually; each and every man must pull his weight to have the combination which they have had this season, and which can do again.

Staleness comes to everyone, and so does apathy, but followers of football do not want to see either or else they will just naturally fade away to some other form of entertainment for a diversion, and I am looking forward to Woonona showing their patient followers that they can provide entertainment and thrills in plenty.

The State Cup Tie at Thirroul is the only game on the Coast to-morrow, and with Woonona slipping and Thirroul playing better than ever a good crowd should be there to see if Thirroul can do what they have done once before this season, and that is beat Woonona at Thirroul.

An early game between Austimier and Thirroul will kick off at 3 p.m.

Woonona team is as follows:—Richardson; Taylor and Bowman; Jurek, Ireland (capt.) and Johnson; Murphy, McEwan, Love, Gibson and Charlton. Reserve, Brodie.

## PARS FROM IBROX

The other night all players were being asked their height and weight and Cyril Williams thought that he would appear rather on paper if his height was put down at one yard. Never mind, Cyril, you might grow a bit yet!

Bill Naismith will sail for Scotland on September 4, but Bill hopes that when times are better he will return.

Frank Lambert did well with the Southern Division team last Saturday after his long spell through injuries. Frank really should not have played, but his team was short. It's a good spirit.

Judy Minter was heard saying the other week at Ibrox that Dun Macklin, the 'Dales' goalkeeper, should go far in the game as he is one of the confetti he had ever played against.

Stan Allen and Eric Hurst will watch the match this afternoon. They deserve to see it, too, as they are on the gates looking after the cash every Saturday at Ibrox. They will enjoy it if their favourites come home.

There was a wonderful attendance at the dance on Monday night in aid of Harry Booth's benefit, and when finished Harry will receive a nice little sum.

Since the formation of the Annandale-Leitchfield Club this is the first season that the senior team has won the League. Last year they won the Sydney Cup.

The Southern Division team have been more successful, winning their respective competition three times, and have a slight chance of winning the Southern Division League this year.

## CAN CONCORD LAND SECTIONAL SEMIFINALS THE DOUBLE?

Secretary Jack Laycock, of Concord, says that his lads are sure to win both sets of medals and if such is the case, the energetic official will only get half the reward that he is due for.

The Hessian king sends along the following dope about his beloved Whites:—

The Concord and District S.F.C. was formed in 1919 season and won the Metropolitan Association competition.

The president is Mr. H. T. Davies, an old Soccer player who took an active part in the original North Strathfield team.

Vice-president N. Melver was the original secretary and now an enthusiastic vice-president. The treasurer, Harry Pacey, a local man with plenty of pep, and Frank Murphy, selector and committeeman, is another who has helped the club considerably in many ways.

Jim Nalon, committeeman, father of Johnnie, the player, is a Scotchman with mighty shrewd judgment, and Reg Cutting, another committeeman, is an old player and long connected with the old North Strathfield Club.

The same applies to Bert Swanson, committeeman and official linesman.

Bob Hunt, selector and committeeman, is a live wire and never gets tired of thinking of something beneficial to Concord.

Geo. McCracken, another Scot long associated with the round ball game, and Tom Edwards, ex-t. secretary and old player, are hard heads and there's nothing you can teach them about Soccer.

Bob Farrell, trainer and selector, confines his attention to muscles and Hessian fences.

Jack Gassard, goalie, is a local lad and a good one, too.

Charlie Stewart is a Scot, many years in

Now that the competition proper has been finalised, the semi-finals are revealed to the public. In the North section, Weston, West Wallsend, Cessnock and Adamstown are the leading four, and in the South, Annandale, St. George, Metters and Woonona are the lucky quartette.

All games in the semi-finals are to be played on neutral grounds, and the draw, made on Sunday in Newcastle, resulted as follows:—

Annandale v. St. George, at Gladsville.

Metters v. Woonona, at Balgownie.

West Wallsend v. Cessnock, at Wallsend.

Weston v. Adamstown, at Kurri.

the game, and the same applies to Jack Murton, Ford, McLaren, Hain and Purdie.

Ford, the skipper, has been playing since childhood and is good for many seasons yet.

Pont, Colquhoun, Hancock, Buttel, Wilson and H. Flynn are having their first season with Concord and are likely to continue with the Whites.

John Minton, ex-t. selector, is a Scotchman and unfortunately now seriously ill, and it is the wish of each member that he may be restored to health early.

Last Saturday Concord defeated Auburn in the semi-final S.D. Cup by 4 goals to nil. Stewart, Hancock (1) and Buttel netted for Concord.

The game was fast and hard. The better team won and will now meet Pyrmont in the final, probably at Clyde Oval on the 27th.

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# Southern Division Reviewed Since Inception

## HOW IT WAS FOUNDED

By FREDERICK LANGFORD

The Southern Division owes its origin to two gentlemen well known in the Soccer world, Messrs. R. T. Patis and Alex Thompson, who conceived the idea of forming a local league on similar lines to the N.S.W. State Soccer League, and are entitled to be recognised as its founders.

On December 8, 1928, they called a meeting, when their ideas were carried into effect and the Southern Division was inaugurated, with Mr. Patis in the chair. Only the fact that he was connected with St. George Club at that date prevented him becoming its first president.

It was a bold venture, with the N.S.W. Association, supported by its tradition and allurements, already in the field. But despite these handicaps the Southern Division triumphed even better than expected, for so many clubs rallied to its banner that it was found necessary to form a second grade.

The senior division was composed of twelve clubs, viz.:—Annandale-Leichhardt, Auburn, Canterbury, Cole-dale, Eastern Suburbs, Gladesville-Ryde, Granville, Helensburgh, Met-ters, South Sydney, St. George and Woonona.

At this period it embraced the South Coast as well as the metropolitan area.

### First Officers

At its inception Mr. W. Douglas filled the position of secretary, and a word of praise must be accorded to him for piloting the League through the difficult pioneering days. He was succeeded by Mr. Warwick Bagley and later the present secretary.

The first president was Mr. Arthur Drew, who not only filled the chair with ability, but entered with zeal and enthusiasm into every avenue of the League.

The treasurer was Mr. H. S. Geldard, who, starting with an empty treasury, managed to provide handsome trophies, pay all expenses, and retain a credit balance.

Two competitions were conducted: The championship, decided on points, and the Southern Division Cup, decided on the knock-out principle.

The former provided an exciting struggle, eventually resolving itself into a duel between Annandale-Leichhardt and Auburn clubs. They both fought hard for supremacy, and the struggle surged and swayed, but finally Annandale-Leichhardt won by the close margin of one point from

Auburn, the former scoring 39 and the latter 38 points. The semi-final matches in the Cup Tie were: Auburn 6, Granville 3; Annandale-Leichhardt 3, Helensburgh nil.

A brilliant match was witnessed in the final between Annandale-Leichhardt and Auburn, with Mr. Charles Le-beater as referee, Auburn proving victorious by 3 goals to 1 and securing the proud honor of having their name the first inscribed on the Southern Division Cup.

An inter-district match was played in this season between Metropolitan and South Coast teams, the former winning by 6 goals to 4.

The opening season, therefore, proved to be a great success. The 1930 season opened with Mr. R. T. Patis being elected president and Messrs. Langford and Geldard as secretary and treasurer. Cole-dale and Woonona clubs dropped out and Rock-dale Scottish took the place of St. George, otherwise the club register remained the same.

Two Inter-district matches were played against the South Coast. In the first we were defeated by 2 to 1, but reversed matters in the second by winning 6 to nil. Unfortunately a rubber could not be played.

The championship was won by Annandale-Leichhardt with 29 points, Metters being runners-up with 26 points.

In the Cup semi-finals Auburn beat Eastern Suburbs 2 to 1 and Annandale-Leichhardt beat Gladesville-Ryde 4-1. The final was played at Ibrox Park, and though the game was a splendid display of football, the defenders were unable to hold the Cup, Annandale-Leichhardt winning from Auburn by 3 to 1.

Consequently Annandale-Leichhardt had the great honor of winning both competitions and are the present holders of the Cup.

The third season, 1931, opened with a great flourish of trumpets, the club register bounding up to 16 clubs. Metters alone dropped out and we added Balmaln, Carlingford, Concord, Kewpies, Leichhardt, Pyrmont and Western

### Suburbs.

Mr. Patis was again elected president, Mr. Langford secretary, whilst Mr. Geldard retired from the treasurer-ship and Mr. Alex Griger was elected in his stead.

Results of course cannot yet be given of the competitions, but I may state that in the championship five clubs have a sporting chance: Concord 31, Gladesville 28, Annandale-Leichhardt 27, Kewpies 26 and Rockdale Scottish 25.

In the Southern Division Cup the semi-finals were played last Saturday. Concord defeated Auburn 4-0; Pyrmont defeated Helensburgh 3-0. Concord and Pyrmont meet in the final on August 29.

### Worthy President

Here we might pay a tribute to our president, Mr. Patis, who makes an admirable chairman, adding dignity and wise counsel to the position. He often has some knotty problems to solve, but his decisions are always given with good judgement, and to him we owe a great deal for the success accomplished.

Handsome medals and trophies are presented to the successful teams each season.

The meetings are well attended by the club delegates. An atmosphere of harmony and free will prevails and an immense amount of business is transacted.

The executive visits every ground and sees the teams in action. So the two gentlemen who set the Southern Division on its flight might well be pleased with its progress, and having safely and successfully lived through three seasons, we feel inspired by that success to look to the future full of bright hope and favourable assurance, and can say of our League, as the famous Dr. Badham once said of Australia: "Latently born, how bright thou shinest."

## VERSATILE BROTHERS

## J. Dodds on Coolahans

The brothers Coolahan, Frank and Bill, of West Wallsend, have proved themselves to be versatile performers in various phases of sport.

Apart from their abilities on the Soccer field both are good all-rounders at cricket. As runners both have toe above the average; they are both keen swimmers, and Frank plays Rugby League with a social club who travel round playing at week-ends for charity.

On the Soccer field both are well known as performers of no mean ability. Frank the elder, who has starred over a number of years at right half back, is probably on the wane. He does not bring in the vigor and finer touches that he did of yore. Quite the reverse is the case of kid-brother Bill.

He is on the up grade, and if he keeps going ahead as he has over the past couple of years what a hummer he is going to be in the near future.

Bill has filled the left half position in Westy team for the greater part of the season and has been the strongest link in the middle line to date. He has creditably fielded at centre forward and full back as well.

They are two excellent types of Australian manhood, upstanding athletes and citizens worthy of any community.

Frank stands slightly more than 6 feet and turns the scales at over 12 stone; whilst little brother, who has yet to attain his majority, stands 5 feet 9 inches and weighs just over 11 stone.

The elder has worn the representative jersey of his district, State and Australia, on many occasions. Over a period of several seasons no other man playing was considered good enough to oust him from the right half position in any rep. team that was chosen.

In 1928 he was selected with the chosen few to tour Java with an Australian team, and apart from playing half back filled the position of emergency goalkeeper.

During his football career he has received more than his share of ill-fortune, having sustained both a fractured collarbone and foot whilst playing.

Both these players are the possessors of State championship trophies for Soccer—Frank under the old regime and also under the present, as also does Bill.

## DAN REES HAS A GOOD RECORD

1918, Wallsend under 16, undefeated during season; 1919, under 18; 1920, 1st grade; 1921, seniors, inside right, won Kerr Cup; 1922, right full back, won Ellis Cup; 1923, outside right, toured Queensland with N.S.W. team; 1924, full-back, rep. Newcastle v. Queensland; 1925, full-back; 1926, played very few games owing to injuries.

1927, New Lambton Seniors, full-back, rep. North v. South; 1929, Newcastle v. Maitland; 1930, full-back; 1931, full-back, rep. Newcastle v. Maitland and East Newcastle v. West Newcastle.

Right full-back at present in Wallsend State League.



BENNY McLAREN  
Cessnock's Great Veteran

## CAPITAL TEAM

## To Meet Metters

Mettters are having the week-end away at the Federal Territory, and play Canberra on Saturday. On Sunday the Blues meet Queanbeyan, so the party are going to have a busy time.

The Canberra team has been wired down and reads:—Prior, Truesdale and Pointon; W. Wilson, Barrie and McIntosh; H. Wilson, Stewart, King, Guthbertson and Clifford.

Frank has played with the following clubs—Gladesville-Ryde, Adamstown and West Wallsend, and Bill has played with the latter two.

## RUSHTON'S REDS

## Still Going Strong

Wally Rushton, hon. secretary of Wallsend, has been with the Bolshies for several seasons now, and is a worthy official of a worthy club.

At one time around 1923, Wally was a first-class goalie and rendered good service to Pyrmont until a broken finger put him out of action.

At that period he looked like having a chance to rep. against New Zealand, but the injury spoilt his opportunity.

Not to be denied, Wally gave up goal and played inside left with good results.

As a secretary he is a good friend to pressmen, and he is never tired of singing the praises of his beloved "Bolshies."

He sends along the record of Danny Rees, who has been a Wallsend stalwart since 1918.

## Charity Cup

The Wallsend Sunday Charity Cup competition, run by the Wallsend State League Football Club in aid of the local hospital, has proved a very successful venture. Although only half completed a sum of approximately £70 has already been realized and the hospital should benefit considerably by the time the comp. is concluded.

Footballers from all over the Newcastle district have responded wonderfully to this appeal. Ten teams entered and players hail from every part of the district. Every State League team in Newcastle district is represented in the different teams, and Whitebridge, Minski and Young Wallsend have teams solely from their respective towns.

The football shown has been of a high standard and has deservedly drawn big crowds. Interest is very high, and at present the winners of the comp., which has been run on the one-round principle, are hard to forecast.

## Old 'Uns to Meet

Next Sunday Wallsend "Old Timers" will journey to West Wallsend and play a game against local "Old Timers," the proceeds being for the Wallsend Hospital.

With such players in the Bolshie side as Bob Liddbury, Ernie Owen, Jim Johnstone, Fred Wells, Fred Drury, Roy and Keith Urwin, &c., opposed to the old stalwarts of West Wallsend, a great game should result. Interest is very keen in these matches of the "has been."

## Training for State Cup

Now that the State Cup game against Speers Point has been deferred till the 4th prox., solid training will be the order of the day in the "Bolshie" camp.

It is realized that Speers Point will be no mean opponents, especially after their decisive defeat of Metters, and as Wallsend's sole objective at the present time is the State Cup, no chances will be taken with the Lakeside team.

It is expected that Charlie Edington will be available for this game, having now recovered from an injury received against West Wallsend a few weeks ago.



## 1932 Season

Officials:	
President	Tom Crawford
Secretary	Bill Beaney
Treasurer	Roy F Druery

### Wallsend's Greatest Capture

The season was again divided into two divisions, Northern and Southern. The transfer of Alf Quill from Annandale Leichhardt to Wallsend was a master stroke, as Alf soon became the idol of northern football. This man, or should we say "machine", while playing for Wallsend, would go on to create an Australian goal scoring record that will probably never be broken. In his first class career, he would score 1016 goals in during 1937 would net 73 goals for the season!

Partially due to Alf's presence, Wallsend ran away with the northern premiership. They also clinched the State title, defeating Southern premiers, Concord, 9-1, in a replay after first playing a 2-2 draw. Playing in the drawn game for Wallsend were Alby Holt, Jack Whitelaw, Jock Parkes, Winkie Forrester, Scosh Edgton, Jimmy Osborne, W Walker (1), Jack O'Brien (1), Alf Quill, J "Crabby" McCroary and Les Brown. Concord fielded H Walthers, Laidler, J Abercrombie, D McLaren, W Armstrong, H Robertson, A "Ringie" Buttel, Bill Adamson, L Brisbane (1), R Doig (1) and L Crowhurst. In the replay, Hugh Whitelaw replaced Les Brown for Wallsend, scoring one goal. The remaining eight went to Quill (4), Walker (2), O'Brien (1) and McCroary (1). Abercrombie was the sole scorer for Concord. Both matches were refereed by Danny Quinn.

1932 Northern Division State League	A'dare	A'town	Cessnock	Kurri	Speers Point	Wallsend	Weston	West Wallsend	Points
Aberdare	X	1-2,0-1	1-1,3-3	2-1,4-3	3-2,3-1	0-4,2-4	1-3,1-5	3-0,0-3	12
Adamstown	2-1,1-0	X	2-1,1-4	4-2,3-1	6-0,0-1	0-3,2-3	1-4,3-3	1-2,2-3	13
Cessnock	1-1,3-3	1-2,4-1	X	6-1,2-0	4-1,2-3	5-2,0-7	1-0,2-2	5-3,2-2	18
Kurri	1-2,3-4	2-4,1-3	1-6,0-2	X	2-0,1-3	3-2,0-4	0-2,0-12	4-3,1-7	6
Speers Point	2-3,1-3	0-6,1-0	1-4,3-2	0-2,3-1	X	1-4,1-5	2-6,2-2	0-0,1-2	8
Wallsend	4-0,4-2	3-2,3-0	2-5,7-0	2-3,4-0	4-1,5-1	X	0-3,1-1	4-0,1-2	19
Weston	3-1,5-1	4-1,3-3	0-1,2-2	2-0,12-0	6-2,2-2	3-0,1-1	X	1-3,2-4	18
West Wallsend	0-3,3-0	2-1,3-2	3-5,2-2	3-4,7-1	0-0,2-1	0-4,2-1	3-1,4-2	X	18

In the State Cup, Weston ran up new records, crushing Adamstown 8-1 in the final. This match also had some historical importance as the Weston club caught the last special train to Wallsend, called the "Georgdies Express", which ran along the old coal line.

**Wallsend 1932  
Northern Premiers, State Premiers, Northern Cup winners and  
Robinson Cup winners**



Back Row: T Bryant (Trn), Wal Rushton (Mgr), L Gay (Selector), Di Morgan (Selector), Jock Sneddon (Selector)  
 Middle Row: W Forrester, J Whitelaw, J McCroary (V-Capt), A Holt, A Quill, A Walker  
 Front Row: L Brown, J'Obrien, C Edgton (Capt), J Parkes, J Osborne  
 On ground: Hugh Whitelaw, R Fines (Mascot), S Ray

*Player Appearances in Northern Division for the 1932 Season*

Aberdare - J Porteous, Bartlett, W Myers, J Drinkwater, J Mullens, W Chapman, J Chapman, W McGarvie, J Barker, J Williams, S Williams, J Beddow, A Henwood, W Ross, A Gibson, B McLaren, McKendrey, R Rumley  
 (Goal scorers: Myers - 9, Mullens - 4, Wilkinson - 2, Barker - 3, McGarvie - 3, Rumley - 1, J Williams - 2, Drinkwater - 1, Porteous - 1)

Adamstown - Billy Morgan, C Watt, A Mascord, Gilbert, Foster, C O'Connor, C O'Connor, W Edwards, L Baird, G Russell, V Turnbull, W Ledden, R Braye, A Cameron, J Ledden, T Woollett, H S Parker, Fallins  
 (Goal scorers: W Ledden - 6, Cameron - 7, Russell - 6, Edwards - 4, Turnbull - 2, Baird - 2, O'Connor - 1)

Cessnock - J B Evans, J Wallace, J Davidson, T Jurd, E Hodge, R Johns, P Johns, J Peters, R Stevenson, P Lennard, C Evans, P Johns, J Harden, J Nelson, R Garrish, E Callaghan, W McWilliams, McDonald (NB: McDonald was a 15 year old promising goalkeeper.)

Kurri Kurri - J Horsey, C Foulkes, J Straker, Callaghan, N Price, G Hall, J Farrey, H Maunder, W Price, H Pringle, J Bower, T Shakespeare, J Swarbrick  
(Goal scorers: N Price - 5, W Price - 1, Pringle - 2, Callaghan - 3, Horsey - 1, Hall - 2, Foulkes - 2, Straker - 1, Swarbrick - 1, Shakespeare - 1)

Speers Point - L Nelson, T Green, W Coolahan, J Brown, S Robertson, S Masters, Jones, W Ayliffe, J Williams, W Walker, J Jackson, R Urwin, J Nelson, H Maunder, W Ayliffe  
(Goal scorers: Williams - 4, Green - 3, Coolahan - 2, Walker - 2, Brown - 2, Masters - 1, Robertson - 1, L Nelson - 1, Jackson - 1)

Wallsend - A Holt, J Whitelaw, K Urwin, K Urwin, J Parkes, A Walker, Schosh Edgton, J Osborne, W Forresters, A Quill, L Brown, J O'Brien, J McCroarey, Hugh Whitelaw  
(Goal scorers: Quill - 14, O'Brien - 10, Osborne - 3, Brown - 2, Urwin - 1, Walker - 5, McCroarey - 5, Edgton - 3, Forrester - 1)

Weston - J McNabb, W Whitelaw, C Thompson, J Kemp, A Teece, Tom Harris, E Kemp, W Victor, J Ledden, J Seddon, J Mannion, Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson, H Biggers, Jim Williams  
(Goal scorers: Williams - 19, Teece - 5, Mannion - 6, Biggers - 2, Thompson - 1, J Kemp - 2, Wilkinson - 4, Victor - 2, Seddon - 3, E Kemp - 1)

West Wallsend - J Furner, F Coolahan, S Woods, L Disney, C Coutts, E Richardson, A Heaney, Jack Hughes, H Muir, C James, A Kaiser, Bob Sevester, W Priest, D McLaughlin  
(Goal scorers: Hughes - 8, James - 7, Richardson - 7, Muir - 4, Priest - 2, Kaiser - 2, Coutts - 1, Heaney - 1, McLaughlin - 1, Coolahan - 1)

**Jim Williams - Weston, 1932**



## Southern Division results

1932 Southern Division State League	Annan Leich	B'nie	C'bury	Concord	Corrimal	Glades- ville	Granville	Metters	St George	W'ona	Pts
Annan Leichhardt	X	2-1,0-3	3-1,3-1	1-2,3-4	3-8,5-4	3-2,0-3	3-3,2-4	5-2,2-7	1-3,2-4	1-2,2-3	13
Balgownie	1-2,3-0	X	4-1,7-1	2-2,3-6	2-1,2-4	0-4,2-3	2-0,9-1	3-3,3-9	2-3,2-1	4-1,2-3	18
Canterbury	1-3,1-3	1-4,4-7	X	0-5,0-5	3-4,3-6	4-4,1-5	4-4,7-2	5-6,1-6	2-5,0-4	1-1,2-4	5
Concord	2-1,4-3	2-2,6-3	5-0,5-0	X	5-5,4-2	3-1,1-1	6-1,2-1	3-2,1-9	4-2,1-2	1-6,3-1	25
Corrimal	8-3,4-5	1-2,4-2	4-3,6-3	5-5,2-4	X	5-3,2-4	7-3,6-2	5-10,6-8	6-1,3-4	6-3,4-3	21
Gladesville Ryde	2-3,3-0	4-0,3-2	4-4,5-1	1-3,1-1	3-5,4-2	X	7-2,2-3	5-0,3-2	4-1,2-3	1-3,5-1	22
Granville	3-3,4-2	0-2,1-9	4-4,2-7	1-6,1-2	3-7,2-6	2-7,3-2	X	2-2,2-5	1-3,0-3	2-2,2-6	10
Metters	7-2,2-5	3-3,9-3	6-5,6-1	2-3,9-1	10-5,8-6	0-5,2-5	2-2,5-2	X	3-0,3-2	3-0,2-5	24
St George	3-1,4-2	3-2,1-2	5-2,4-0	2-4,2-1	1-6,4-3	1-4,3-2	3-1,3-0	0-3,2-3	X	8-1,3-1	24
Woonona Bulli	2-1,3-2	1-4,3-2	1-1,4-2	6-1,1-3	3-6,3-4	3-1,1-5	2-2,6-2	0-3,5-2	1-8,1-3	X	18

*Player Appearances in Southern Division for the 1932 Season*

Annanle Leichhardt - H McCaw, J Banks, G Froome, M McGillivay, C Williams, J Straker, J Hain, W McSevenny, T Tennant, A Reilly, C Morton, A Henderson, W Geisker, Gill Geikie, Gault, A Smith, J Gill, D Machlin, R Seddon, D Adamson, W Adamson, A Robinson, T Grant, A Wort, N Booth, H Booth, V Handcock, M Dailly  
(Goal scorers: McSevenney - 9, Williams - 5, Straker - 4, Tennant - 3, McCaw - 3, Hain - 2, Froome - 2, Henderson - 3, McGillivay - 2, Reilly - 3, Geisker - 1)

Balgownie - W Parkinson, W Bowman, T Thompson, Iredale, R Fowler, S Ward, Steve Ward, Reg Ward, J Ward, S Burke, J Phillips, A Gibson, A Miller, Brodie  
(Goal scorers: R Ward - 10, S Ward - 4, J Ward - 3, Murhpy - 7, Phillips - 7, Burke - 4, Bowman - 9, Gibson - 3, Brodie - 3, Fowler - 1, Miller - 1)

Corrimal - E Wilson, J Smith, J Suddick, E Love, McCaw, J Shand, J Seath, W Kerr, S Lenham, R Gibson, N Swan, Walters, Rhodes  
(Goal scorers: Smith - 40, Suddick - 12, Love - 11, McCaw - 7, Shand - 5, Kerri - 3, Wilson - 2, Seath - 3, Lenham - 1, Gibson - 1)

Concord (St Lukes Oval) - H Walker, L Crowhurst, Laidlaw, J Abercrombie, D McLaren, R Doig, W Armstrong, H Robertson, A "Ringie" Buttel, W Adamson, W Gamble, L Brisbane, J Whiteside, G McLeod, Richardson, C Laidlaw, Walthers, C Armstrong, J Parsons

(Goal scorers: Buttel - 18, Brisbane - 16, Robertson - 8, Whiteside - 5, Bamble - 1, W Armstrong - 4, Richardson - 2, Abercrombie - 2, Adamson - 2, McLeod - 1, McLaren - 1)

Granville - J Mitchell, G Rigby, J Barker, J Bates, A Carrig, A Stone, C Muir, W Edwards, Crelley, Wills, L Darke, Leadbeater, L Walls, J Wicks, A Dixon, A Peattie, Gambrill

(Goal scorers: Carrig - 8, Darke - 6, Mair - 3, J Barker - 4, Stone - 3, Walls - 2, Muir - 2, Wicks - 1, Dixon - 1, Edwards - 1, Leadbeater - 1, Rigby - 1, Bates - 1, Peattie - 1)

Gladesville Ryde - T Burke, G McFarlane, J Sanderson, J Gray, W Deardon, W I Price, A Howieson, F Campbell, D Tonner, G Smith

(Goal scorers: Deardon - 24, Price - 13, Howieson - 6, Sanderson - 5, Gray - 4, Campbell - 5, McFarlane - 1, Tonner - 1)

Metters - W Turner, A Park, Ian Davidson, Roley James, Roy Crowhurst, Tommy Tennant, McFarlane, Ray "Tugga" Bryant

(Goal scorers: James - 26, Bryant - 19, Davidson - 16, Park - 11, R Crowhurst - 9, Turner - 1, McFarlane - 1)

St George - F Fowler, J Chiddy, J Banks (Cpt), George Chiswick, M Sym, W Simpson, W Johnson, W Simpson, Purse, H Harper, H Evernden, S Howard, J Monagle, W Monagle, W Chiswick, Hatton, W Hutcheons

(Goal scorers: W Mongale - 22, Evernden - 10, Sym - 8, Chiswick - 4, Chiddy - 3, Hutcheons - 3, Banks - 2)

Woonona Bulli - J Richardson, A Hihslop, J Miller, A Bird, H Iredale, E Jarrett, S Leishman, J Murray, E Murray, C McEwan, W Charlton, Fowler

(Goal scorers: E Murray - 12, J Murray - 8, McEwan - 7, Charlton - 7, Jarrett - 3, Bird - 1, Iredale - 3, Leishman - 2, Hislop - 1, Miller - 1, Fowler - 1)

Canterbury - J Ferguson, C Morris, J Seymour, H Spowal, J Phillips, G Cook, F Smith, W Howell, A Blackie, A Coombs, W Power, A Pritchard, A Buckley, Sidebottom

(Goal scorers: Ferguson - 8, Morris - 8, Seymour - 4, Spowall - 4, Phillips - 3, Howell - 2, Blackie - 2, Coombs - 2, Power - 1, J Smith - 1, F Smith - 1, Pritchard - 1, Cook - 1, Buckley - 1)

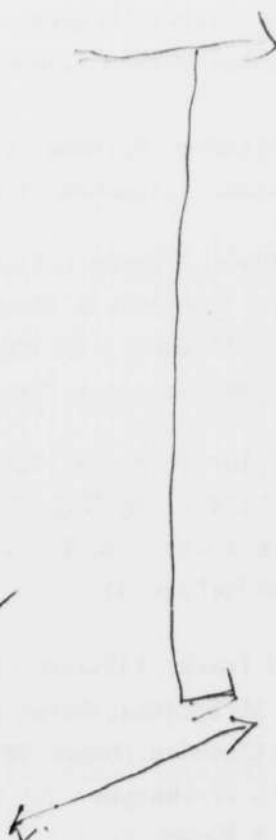
**Roy Crowhurst - Metters 1932**





South Maitland v Tasmania  
at Weston Homestead

J. McDonald (Aberdare)	W Richardson
Jack "Waggy" Wallace (Lassnock)	C Wheeler
Art Sece (Weston)	J. Wise
Jack Sedden (Weston)	J. Hardy
W Whitelaw (Weston)	R Foster
Bungi Gibson (Weston)	J. Rowans
Jim Kemp (Weston)	A Matthews
W Victor (Weston)	R Reuladon
Jim "Sheeta" Wilkinson (Weston)	Gould
Roy Johns (Lassnock)	Richmond
H. Peangle (Kurni Kurni)	B. Matthews
Referee Fred Harvey	



### Representative matches

South Maitland met the touring Queensland side during the year, defeating them 3-0. Playing for the locals were T McDonald (Aberdare), Eddie Hodge (1) (Cessnock), W Whitelaw (Weston), B Gibson (Weston), Jim Kemp (Weston), W Victor (Weston), Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (Weston), Perce Lennard (Cessnock), R Johns (1) (Cessnock), H Pringle (1) (Kurri Kurri) and G Hall (Kurri Kurri).

Queensland then went on to lose, 4-1, to NSW in a match held at Hobart Park at New Lambton. Playing for NSW were Bill Morgan (Adamstown), Eddie Hodge (Cessnock), Jim Beddow (Aberdare), Winkie Forrester (Wallsend), J Sanderson (1) (Capt) (Gladesville Ryde), A Parks (Metters), H Muir (West Wallsend), A Cameron (Adamstown), Gavin Russell (Adamstown), S Lenham (1) (Corrimal) and J Drinkwater (2) (Aberdare). During the match, Gavin Russell was injured and replaced by C James (West Wallsend).

Tasmania also sent a touring side during 1932 who took on South Maitland at Homestead Oval at Weston under referee Fred Harvey. South Maitland was represented by a similar line-up to the one that defeated Queensland, with Jack "Wagga" Wallace, Aub Teece and J Ledden replacing Eddie Hodge, Perce Lennard and G Hall.

During their tour, Tassie were also defeated by NSW, 11-1. The NSW side was Jim McNabb (Weston), L Crowhurst (Concord), W Whitelaw (Weston), W Forrester (Wallsend), Jim Kemp (Weston), J Osborne (Wallsend), Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (Weston), A Cameron (Adamstown), A Quill (Wallsend), W I Price (Gladesville Ryde) and H Robertson (Concord).

Victoria also toured during the year, taking on a Newcastle representative side at Crystal Palace at Wallsend. Newcastle fielded Billy Morgan (Adamstown), Frank Coolahan (West Wallsend), Sara Woods (West Wallsend), W Forrester (Wallsend), C Edgerton (Wallsend), Harold S Parker (Adamstown), R Davis (Speers Point), C James (West Wallsend), A Quill (Wallsend), W Ledden (Adamstown) and W Walker (Wallsend).

On 1st August, Victoria were defeated, 7-0, by a NSW team comprising Jim McNabb (Weston), L Crowhurst (Concord), Jock Parkes (Wallsend), Chas O'Connor (Adamstown), Ian Davidson (Metters), Billy Coolahan (West Wallsend), H Muir (West Wallsend), J Suddick (Corrimal), George Smith (Corrimal), A Park (Metters) and Jack Drinkwater (Aberdare).

*N.S.W. won 5-0*

At the SCG NSW played a match against touring New Zealanders with NSW comprising J McNabb (Weston), J B Evans (Cessnock), J Parkes (Wallsend), C O'Connor (Adamstown), T Tennant (Metters), J Osborne (Wallsend), Roy Crowhurst (Metters), A Cameron (Adamstown), Geo Smith (Corrimal) (Capt), J "Bully" Hughes (West Wallsend) and M Sym (St George).

NSW also played three inter-state matches against South Australia, winning all three, 4-1, 4-1 and 6-0. In the first two games, held at Crystal Palace, Wallsend and Sydney respectively, NSW fielded J McNabb (Weston), J B Evans (Cessnock), J Parkes (Wallsend), C O'Connor (Adamstown), J Kemp (Weston), J Osborne (Wallsend), H Muir (West Wallsend), A Cameron (Adamstown), A Quill (Wallsend), W I Price (Gladesville Ryde) and H Robertson (Concord). The third match, also played in Sydney, saw I Davidson (Metters) replace Jim Kemp and G Smith (Gladesville Ryde) replace Alf Quill in the NSW line-up.

1932.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES TEAM WHICH WON THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION  
TROPHY AT THE INTERSTATE CARNIVAL HELD IN SYDNEY IN 1932.



Back Row. W. Coolahan, I. Davidson, J. McNabb, C. 'Connor  
R. Crowhurst, D. Quinn (Referee)  
Front Row. W. Muir, J. Suddick, G. Smith, J. Parkes,  
W. I. Price, H. Robertson.

1932.

New South Wales

4v South Australia

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Crystal Palace WallSEND

Jim McNabb(Weston)

J. B. "Digger" Evans (Cessnock)

Jock Parkes(Wallsend)

Chas O'Connor(Adamstown)

Jim Kemp(Weston)

Jimmy Osborne(Wallsend)

H "Bunny" Muir (West Wallsend)

Alec Cameron(Adamstown)

Alf Quill(Wallsend)

W.I.Price(Gladesville Ryde)

H. Robertson (Concord)

Referee D. Quinn

New South Wales

4 v South Australia

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Jim McNabb(Weston)

J. B. "Digger" Evans (Cessnock)

Jock Parkes(Wallsend)

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Alf Quill(Wallsend)

W.I.Price(Gladesville Ryde)

H. Robertson (Concord

Referee, D. Quinn

New South Wales

6 v South Australia

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Sydney

Jim McNabb(Weston)

J.B. "Digger" Evans (Cessnock)

Jock Parkes(Wallsend)

Chas O'Connor)Adamstown)

Ian Davidson(Metters)

Jimmy Osborne)Wallsend)

H "Bunny" Muir (West Wallsend)

Alec Cameron(Adamstown)

George Smith(Corrimal)

W.I.Price(Gladesville Ryde)

H. Robertson (Concord)

Referee Danny Quinn



# Australian captain never played for his State

One of the greatest Australian-born soccer players did not once represent his State during a long, notable career yet did captain his country's teams.



**ON REFLECTION**  
with JACK MATHEWS

This somewhat remarkable fact emerges from a study of the career of Clarrie Coutts, one of the Australia group teams in Australian soccer greys whose name in the game looms no less large and who became almost a legend even before he retired. It is a name which does not long remain unspoken whenever teams of other days come under discussion.

Not even the Dates and the Quills, the McNabbs and the Wilkinsons of a later day captured the imagination and attention to the degree that did Clarrie Coutts, of West Wallsend. And this, despite the fact that he played in a team that became a byword in Australian soccer and which included more personalities than one can recall in a side before or since.

Born at Merewether, Clarrie Coutts has lived at West Wallsend for nigh on 70 years. He is a well-known and well-performed bowler, as much a part of the district as the main street. He began his soccer at school and, with his remarkable talent and skill soon apparent, was quickly taken into the famous club's junior teams.

It was inevitable he would gain a place in the West

Wallsend Woodpeckers, one stars was that band!

There were, of course, other teams brought into the side and then but those named are those coming most readily to mind when the great and grand old 503th, and last, senior grade match.

Talking the other day with Clarrie Coutts about the team teams, he insisted: "I was only an ordinary player and came a much-in-demand fix-lucky enough to be able to fit into a team of great players."

He began his senior career as a right half-back but it was as a centre-half he is, The fact is that Clarrie Coutts had the ability to make ordinary sides become famous Blues, somewhat extraordinary.

When age caught up with Coutts was a member of a side which included such most of its players West Wallsend lost its place in the State competition for a goalkeepers "Butcher" James short space. Coutts and the

and Henry Maunder, top two Coolahans went to Adamstown. That was a real pivot, Billy Smith and Fonce Brown, other half-backs of great ability. Other Adamstown won the State Cup in 1930. The three then had their turns as some of went back to West Wallsend and the side won the Cup in 1931.

That was the ninth Cup in the attack were such remarkable artists as Tommy final in which Clarrie Coutts Coates, Frank Hayes, played — eight of them with West Wallsend. He won four "Podge" Maunder, Tom Sinclair, "Di" McLaughlin, medals as a member of West Wallsend sides which won indeed, Australian soccer

What a galaxy of the famed Gardiner Cup.

Just how the presence of Clarrie Coutts made a difference to a team was clearly shown one afternoon in the late 1930s when West Wallsend, yet to win a match in the season, met the renowned Weston, which had yet to lose one. Coutts came out of retirement to help his old club when it was short of players and failing. He cajoled, coaxed and guided the young players to a notable victory. It was his 503th, and last, senior grade match.

In the Coutts' home is a much valued photograph of the head of the household and Lai Wai Tong, captain of one of the first Chinese teams to tour Australia. They were rival captains.

Lai Wai Tong came back to Australia as manager-coach of China's team in the Olympic Games soccer tournament in Melbourne in 1956. I mentioned Clarrie Coutts to him. He immediately became greatly enthusiastic.

"I remember him well. What a great player he was. I see few like him today."

Clarrie Coutts hopes to be at soccer's annual reunion of players and officials at Adamstown Rosebuds Club tomorrow night. It is a hope that will be echoed by all his many friends and opponents of old. There is none more welcome than he who stood so tall in the game and who is such a great and noted part of Northern and indeed, Australian soccer history.

1933

Patron. His Excellency The Governor.  
 Vice Patrons. A.E. Westcott, E.O'Neil, H. Connell,  
 President. Thomas Crawford  
 Secretary. Bill Beaney  
 Treasurer. F. Roy. Drury  
 Council. One Representative from each Club and one from  
 the State Junior Council and the Executive.

In the race for the 1933 northern premiership, Wallsend  
 | pipped its nearest neighbour, West Wallsend by just one  
 point. In the Southern Division, St George won its first  
 r premiership. State Premiership final between the two, ge  
 was played at the Sydney Cricket Ground on the 23/9/1933 at  
 under referee, Danny Quinn with Wallsend winning, 6x0

The teams were

Wallsend	6 v St George	0
Alby Holt	B. Harper	
Jack Whitelaw	Bill Johnson	
Jock Parkes	Howard	
Winkie Forrester(1)	J. Banks	
Schosh Edgton	T. Richards	
Jimmy Osborne	Herbie Spowall	
H. Pringle(1)	Hugh "Digger" Evernden	
Jack "Dingie" O'Brien(1)	George Smith	
Alf Quill(1)	George Chiswick	
Hugh Whitelaw(1)	M. Sym	
Vic Barnett(1)	J. Simpson	

Referee Danny Quinn

St George won the State Cup Final 5x3, after a 3x3 draw.  
 (See State Cup details)

The Robinson Cup was won by Wallsend when it defeated  
 West Wallsend 4x2.

This match saw two great sides in action.

Wallsend	4 v West Wallsend	2
Alby Holt	J. Furner	
Jack Whitelaw	Frank Coolahan	
Jock Parkes	Clarrie Coutts	
Winkie Forrester	G. Mullins	
Schosh Edgton(1)	C.A. Spence	
S. Woods	Bob Sevester	
H. Pringle	Clarrie James	
Jack "Dingie" O'Brien(2)	W. Burton	
Alf Quill(1)	Ern Richardson	
Hugh Whitelaw	R. Driffield	
Vic Barnett	Dave Kaiser	

Referee. J. Harris

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1933 Northern Division State Leage	A'town	A'dare	Cessnock	Kurri	Speers Point	Wallsend	West Wallsend	Weston	Points
Adamstown	X	2-0,0-2	4-1,3-1	4-1,4-1	5-0,2-2	3-1,2-2	1-4,1-3	2-2,1-1	18
Aberdare	2-0,0-2	X	3-1,0-3	4-2,5-1	5-2,4-3	1-2,0-12	4-1,1-2	0-3,3-2	16
Cessnock	1-3,1-4	3-0,1-3	X	3-2,2-0	1-1,1-4	1-6,4-4	4-6,0-1	3-2,0-2	10
Kurri	1-4,1-4	1-5,2-4	0-2,2-3	X	2-4,2-5	1-4,0-7	2-7,3-9	0-6,0-13	0
Speers Point	2-2,0-5	3-4,2-5	4-1,1-1	5-2,2-4	X	3-6,0-4	1-3,0-2	2-7,5-4	8
Wallsend	2-2,1-3	12-0,2-0	4-4,6-1	7-0,4-1	4-0,6-3	X	5-5,2-0	8-1,5-3	23
West Wallsend	3-1,4-1	2-1,1-4	1-0,6-4	9-3,7-2	2-0,3-1	0-2,5-5	X	5-1,2-2	22
Weston	1-1,2-2	2-3,3-0	2-0,2-3	13-0,6-0	4-5,7-2	3-5,1-8	2-2,1-5	X	13

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(Soccer Football Close of Season)

## S O C C E R F O O T B A L L

### CLOSE OF SEASON

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ABERDARE 2 3

(By "Goalie.")

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This Photograph was taken at the Famous  
Wallsend Crystal Palace 1933  
At Back. Goalkeeper Alby Holt.  
Front. Harold Mascord, Jack Whitelaw, H"Jinna" Pringle  
Jock Parkes, and Hugh Whitelaw.  
"Someone's Mum will need a Whirlpool."

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Kurri Kurri - A Fallins, J Archibold, A Doyle, S Masters, G Hall, H McGhee, R Callaghan, J Faulds, R James, A Rees, McCabe, Roach, J Horsey, Bill Moy, Blane, Scala, S Jenkins, H Pringle, W Price  
(Goal scorers: James - 5, McGhee - 2, Masters - 1, Hall - 2, Faulds - 1, Fallins - 1, Doyle - 1, Archibold - 1, Rees - 1, Callaghan - 1)

Speers Point (incomplete) - Bill Coolahan, R Charters, A Howells, McLure, J Ledden, W Ledden, Jeffreys, L Baird, W Myers, J Brown, Eagles, Watt, Wood, Bell, Roy Paddock  
(Goal scorers: Barid - 2, W Ledden - 3, J Ledden - 2, Myers - 16, Brown - 1, Charters - 1, Coolahan - 1, McLure - 2, Howells - 1)

West Wallsend - H Muir, F Coolahan, Bob Sevester, G Kear, R Driffield, C James, D Kaiser, Jack "Bully" Hughes, Ern Richardson, S Masters, Reg Braye, J Furner, G Mullins, C Coutts, G Spece, W Burton, J Chapman, E Disney  
(Richardson - 14, Hughes - 13, Muir - 4, Kaiser - 5, Driffield - 4, Braye - 2, Coolahan - 4, James - 1, Sevester - 1, Masters - 1)

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(Goal scorers: Quill - 31, O'Brien - 13, Pringle - 6, Barnett - 2, Nelson - 1, Hugh Whitelaw - 4, Harrison - 1, A Mascord - 2, J Whitelaw - 1, Osborne - 1)

Weston - Tom Oliver, Tom Shakespeare, J McCroarey, Ern Kemp, Jim Kemp, Jim Williams, H Biggers, Ayliffe, Aub Teece, Tom Harris, W Tweedle, W Victor, Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson, George Price, W Whitelaw, Jack Drinkwater  
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## Southern Division results

1933 Southern Division State League	Annan Leich	B'nie	C'bury	Concord	Corrimal	Glades- ville	Granville	Metters	St George	W'ona	Pts
Annan Leichhardt	X	5-3,0-3	6-3,4-2	6-0,0-4	8-1,3-0	1-1,3-1	3-2,3-3	5-2,2-5	5-5,0-5	5-3,3-5	23
Balgownie	3-0,3-5	X	4-1,4-1	5-1,1-3	2-2,3-2	3-6,2-4	2-2,1-1	1-2,3-3	1-2,0-6	2-1,2-2	17
Canterbury	2-4,3-6	1-4,1-4	X	7-2,2-4	7-3,1-1	2-6,1-1	2-9,1-4	5-3,4-3	0-5,2-4	5-7,6-2	12
Concord	4-0,0-6	3-1,1-5	4-2,2-7	X	6-4,3-3	4-3,1-3	1-2,1-4	3-0,2-2	4-1,2-2	3-3,2-3	18
Corrimal	0-3,1-8	2-3,2-2	1-1,3-7	3-3,4-6	X	2-2,1-7	1-2,1-4	2-5,2-6	3-3,4-8	4-6,1-3	5
Gladesville Ryde	1-3,1-1	4-2,6-3	1-1,6-2	3-1,3-4	7-1,2-2	X	1-6,5-2	2-5,3-2	3-3,3-1	3-2,1-8	22
Granville	3-3,2-3	1-1,2-2	4-1,9-2	4-1,2-1	4-1,2-1	2-5,6-1	X	3-3,1-5	1-2,3-5	2-1,6-1	22
Metters	5-2,2-5	3-3,2-1	3-4,3-5	2-2,0-3	6-2,5-2	2-3,5-3	5-1,3-3	X	5-2,0-2	4-1,1-2	19
St George	5-0,5-5	6-0,2-1	4-2,5-0	2-2,1-4	8-4,3-3	3-3,1-3	5-3,2-1	2-0,2-5	X	5-3,3-1	26
Woonona Bulli	5-3,3-5	2-2,1-2	2-6,7-5	3-2,3-3	3-1,6-4	8-1,2-3	1-6,1-2	2-1,1-4	1-3,3-5	X	16

Arlington Oval was officially opened by Lord Mayor Alderman Johnson, prior to the Metters vs Annandale Leichhardt game held on 1st April. Metters won 5-2.

*Player Appearances in Southern Division for the 1933 Season*

Annandale Leichhardt (new colours in 1933, wearing maroon for the first time) - J Seddon, M McGillivray, Ken Booth, G Froome, W McSevenny, J Mackay, J Adamson, Morton, L Darke, J Herbert, S Leishman, C Williams, W Robertson, R Smith, McCaw, Pettigrew, Bailey

(Goal scorers: Darke - 15, Morton - 9, Herbert - 7, McSevenny - 8, Mackay - 7, Adamson - 4, Froome - 4, Seddon - 2, Leishman - 2, Williams - 1, McGillivray - 1, Booth - 1)

Balgownie - A Bowman, T Thompson, F Fowler, Sam Ward, Reg Ward, D Ward, Steve Ward, H Ward, W Kerr, J Rowles, T Phillips

(Goal scorers: S Ward - 3, S Ward - 3, R Ward - 4, D Ward - 2, Bowman - 1, Rowles - 6, Phillips - 5, Kerr - 8, Thompson - 7, Fowler - 3)

Canterbury - C Bailey, M O'Grady, F Smith, J Turner, A Coombs, J Whiteside, J Pettigrew, H McCaw, A Gasmann, A Clingham, W Hutcheons, A Forbes, J Abercrombie, Dan McLaren

(Goal scorers: McCaw - 14, Bailey - 14, O'Grady - 9, Smith - 5, Turner - 2, Coombs - 2, Hutcheons - 2, Whiteside - 1, Pettigrew - 1, Gasmann - 1, Clingham - 1)

Concord - W Armstrong, H Robertson, C O'Connor, J Monagle, C Brennan, J Suddick, J Straker, J Hain, N Howieson

(Goal scorers: Monagle - 17, Straker - 8, Suddick - 6, Hain - 6, O'Connor - 4, Armstrong - 2, Howieson - 1, Robertson - 1, Brennan - 1)

Corrimal - C Orr, E Love, J Seath, W Shand, G Murphy, A Tonner, W Eddy, A Russell, J Ward, O Lewis, C Cook, A Brody, Broadie, McIntosh

(Goal scorers: Murphy - 10, Tonner - 9, Broadie - 4, Love - 3, Shand - 2, Orr - 2, Seath - 1, Russell - 1, Ward - 1, Lewis - 1, Cook - 1, Eddy - 1)

Gladesville Ryde - A Mc Farlan, W Deardon, A Black, W I Price, A Carrig, A Buttel, C O'Toole, T Stewart, W Alexander, Ward, S Charlton, S Veigal, R Sanders, J Richardson, W Burke, T Burke, L Elliott, Smith

(Goal scorers: Deardon - 14, Price - 12, McFarlan - 10, Buttel - 8, O'Toole - 6, Carrig - 3, Black - 1, Alexander - 1, Stewart - 1, Smith - 1)

Granville - J Simpson, A Reilly, W Edwards, J Crelly, L Leadbeater, W Flynn, A Rea, A Laidlaw, C Russell, F Williams, C Campbell

(Goal scorers: Reilly - 15, Edwards - 14, Flynn - 11, Campbell - 6, Crelly - 3, Rea - 1, Laidlaw - 1, Leadbeater - 2, Simpson - 1, Russell - 1, Williams - 2)

Metters - Ian Davidson, Roy Crowhurst, R Bryant, J Simpson, Stan Ray, A Wild, A Tennant, T Tennant, M Burke, S Wells, S Doig, J Davidson, G Turner, R Bryant, S Taylor, W Jenkins, P Imrie, S Fox, E Johnson, D McFarlane

(Goal scorers: Crowhurst - 13, I Davidson - 12, R Bryatn - 11, Simpson - 6, Ray - 5, Wells - 3, Wild - 1, Doig - 1, Burke - 1, Tennant - 1) BRYANT

St George - George Smith, H Evernden, M Sym, G Chiswick, H Spowall, H Richard, C Williams, L Brisbane, W Johnson

(Goal scorers: Smith - 19, Evernden - 14, Symn - 8, Chiswick - 4, Spowall - 10, Richards - 4, Williams - 2, Brisbane - 2, Johnson - 1)

Woonona Bulli - E Murray, J Murray, A Hislop, J Charlton, A Robertson, F Fowler, Thomas, H Chilby, A Rhodes, A Bissett, A McEwan, J Richardson

(Goal scorers: E Murray - 19, J Murray - 16, Hislop - 4, Charlton - 3, Robertson - 3, Fowler - 2, Chilby - 2, Rhodes - 1, Bissett - 1, McEwan - 1, Richardson - 1)



New Zealand touring party to Australia, 1933. Back row: A. Graham, D. A. Crabbe, W. H. Zull, J. P. Gerard, J. J. Kershaw, R. H. Stone, J. P. Baker, G. M. Kay. Sitting: B. L. Salmon (selector), E. J. Barton, J. Christie (captain), H. L. Godber (manager), W. A. Chapman (vice-captain), F. S. Blackie, N. McArthur (assistant manager). In front: A. Stenhouse, C. E. Ives, L. Crofts.



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St George, Southern Premiers and State Cup winners - 1933



Back Row: C Williams, H Evernden, M Sym, Geo Chiswick  
Middle Row: A Gilchrist (Trn), W Johnson, B Harper, J Simpson, H Spowall, E Evernden (Assist Trn)  
Front Row: F Brooks (President), J Banks (V-Capt), Geo Smith (Capt), T Richards, H G Read (Secretary)

### New Zealand tour

A touring New Zealand side made their way across the Tasman during the year for a number of matches in NSW and Queensland. The squad consisted of Zuill, Gerrard, Graham, Stone, Stenhouse, Chapman, Christie, Crabbie, E Barton, Ives, Blackie, J Baker, J Kershaw, W Kay, Groves and Manager, Mr H Godber.

In the First Test, held in Brisbane, Australia (4) defeated New Zealand (2). Playing for Australia were Jim McNabb (Weston), J B "Digger" Evans (Cessnock), Jock Parkes (Wallsend), C O'Connor (Concord), A E Murray (Qld), A Gibb (Qld), Roy Crowhurst (Metters), Alec Cameron (1) (Adamstown), George Smith (3) (Capt) (St George), E Gorrington (Qld) and J Donaldson (Qld). The reserves were W Edwards (Granville) and W Price (Gladesville Ryde) while the team manager was Mr A Gibb of Queensland. 5/6/1933

The Second Test was held in Sydney and Australia were again victorious, 6-4. Under manager, Mr A Thompson, the Australian team was Jim McNabb (Weston), J B Evans (Cessnock), Jock Parkes (Wallsend), C O'Connor (Concord), Ian Davidson (Metters), Tom Tennant (Metters), Roy Crowhurst (Metters), A Cameron (Adamstown), G Smith (St George), Jack "Bully" Hughes (West Wallsend) and D Love (Qld). 17/6/1933

South Coast

v New Zealand

Newcastle 7 v New Zealand 0

Newcastle Showground

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Jack Whitelaw(Wallsend)  
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C. Taylor(Aberdare)  
Bill Coolahan(Speers Point)  
Jim "Dummy" Williams(Weston)  
Alf Quill(Wallsend(4)  
Jack "Bully" Hughes(West Wallsend(3)  
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1933

Australian XI                      2 v New Zealand                      2  
At Newcastle    10/6/1933

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 Alf Quill(Wallsend)(2)  
 W.I.Price(Gladesville Ryde)  
 F.Smith(Canterbury)

South Maitland 1 v New Zealand 0

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IPSWICH	5 v	N/2	4
QUEEN	1 v	N/2	5
METROPOLIS	3 v	N/2	2
GRAN Dis	0 v	N/2	4
GLAVES	7 v	N/2	

Sydney was again the venue for the Third Test which Australia won 4-2. Australia consisted of Jim McNabb, J B Evans, F Laidlaw (Concord), C O'Connor, J Taylor 24/6/1933 (Aberdare), Jimmy Osborne (Wallsend), R Crowhurst (1), A Cameron, G Smith (2), W Edwards (1) and F Smith (Canterbury). The referee was J Harris of Newcastle and the team manager, Mr H G Read.

During the tour, New Zealand also took on a Newcastle side at the Newcastle Showground. Fielding Bill Morgan (Adamstown), Jack Whitelaw (Wallsend), Alf "Ducky" Henwood (Adamstown), Winkie Forrester (Wallsend), C Taylor (Aberdare), Billy Coolahan (Speers Point), Jim Williams (Weston), Alf Quill (4) (Wallsend), Jack Hughes (3) (West Wallsend), Reggie Braye (West Wallsend) and Clarrie James (West Wallsend), Newcastle won 7-0. The tourists suffered a similar fate at Cessnock, losing 1-0 to Maitland District.

On 20th May, NSW defeated the tourists, 5-0 in Sydney. Playing for NSW were Jim McNabb (Weston), Jack "Digger" Evans (Cessnock), Jock Parkes (Wallsend), Chas O'Connor (Concord), Tommy Tennant (Metters), Jimmy Osborne (Wallsend), Roy Crowhurst (Metters), Alec Cameron (Adamstown), George Smith (Capt) (St George), Jack "Bully" Hughes (West Wallsend) and M Sym (St George).

Two weeks later, on 10th June, New Zealand drew 2-2 with an Australian XI under the management of Mr Wal Rushton. The Australian XI were Billy Morgan (Adamstown), Jack "Digger" Evans (Cessnock), Alf "Ducky" Henwood (Adamstown), Winkie Forrester (Wallsend), C "Schosh" Edgerton (Wallsend), Jimmy Osborne (Wallsend), Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (Weston), Jack "Dingy" O'Brien (Wallsend), Alf Quill (2) (Wallsend), W I Price (Gladesville Ryde) and F Smith (Canterbury).

Full tour details are as follows:

NSW (5) defeated New Zealand (0)  
 South Coast (0) drew with New Zealand (0) at Bulli  
 Northern District (7) defeated New Zealand (0) at Newcastle  
 Ipswich-West Moreton (5) defeated New Zealand (4) at Ipswich  
 Queensland (1) lost to New Zealand (5) at Brisbane  
 Australia (4) defeated New Zealand (2) at Brisbane  
 Australian XI (2) drew with New Zealand (2) at Newcastle  
 Maitland District (1) defeated New Zealand (0) at Cessnock  
 Australia (6) defeated New Zealand (4) at Sydney  
 Sydney Metropolitan (3) defeated New Zealand (2) at Sydney  
 Australia (4) defeated New Zealand (2) at Sydney  
 Granville (0) lost to New Zealand (4) at Granville  
 Gladesville Ryde (7) defeated New Zealand (2) at Gladesville



### NSW tours Queensland

The touring party consisted of Jim McNabb (Weston), Jack "Digger" Evans (Cessnock), Jock Parkes (Wallsend), C O'Connor (Concord), Clarrie James (West Wallsend), Jimmy Osborne (Wallsend), Roy Crowhurst (Metters), Alec Cameron (Adamstown), George Smith (Capt) (St George), Jack "Bully" Hughes (West Wallsend), Jack Drinkwater (Weston), Titch Thompson (Balgownie), E Murray (Woonona Bulli) and Manager, Mr Bill Beaney (Weston). Unfortunately, Ian Davidson (Metters), originally selected for the tour, had to withdraw through injury.

On 6th May, NSW (12) defeated Qld (4). Scorers for NSW were Smith (5), Hughes (3), Crowhurst (1) and Drinkwater (1), while Worrell was the goal scorer for Qld.

### Australia tours New Caledonia

The Australian team left for New Caledonia on the SS St Vincent de Paul. Results during the tour included:

- Australia (8) defeated Combined Clubs (1)
- Australia (2) defeated New Caledonia (1)
- Australia (4) defeated New Caledonia (2)
- Australia (7) defeated New Caledonia (3)
- Australia (6) defeated Impassable Club (1)
- Australia (5) defeated Noumea (0)

### 1933 Australian team to tour New Caledonia



Back Row:  
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Crowhurst (Metters)

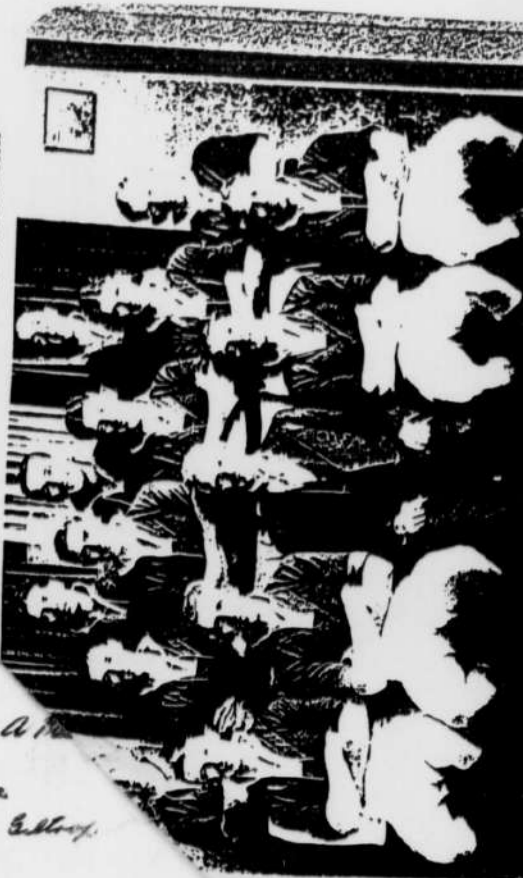
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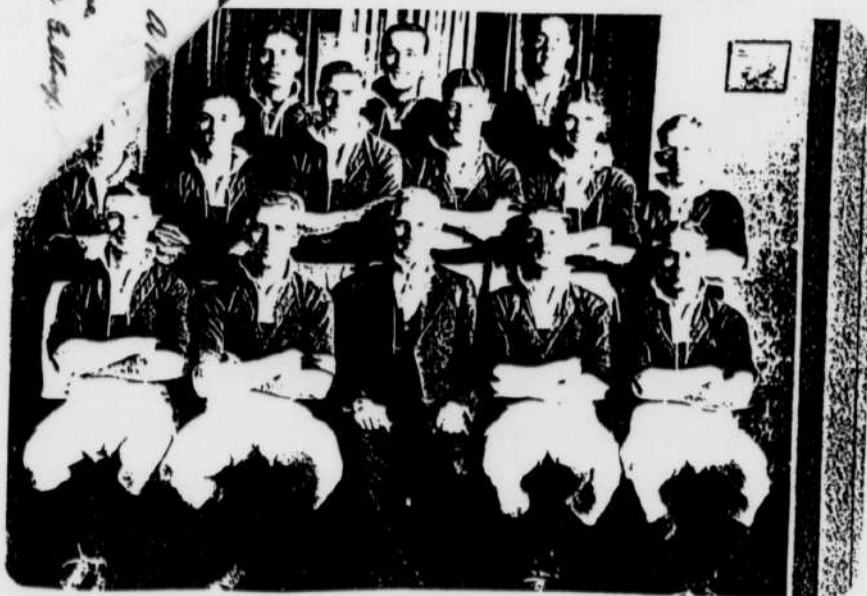
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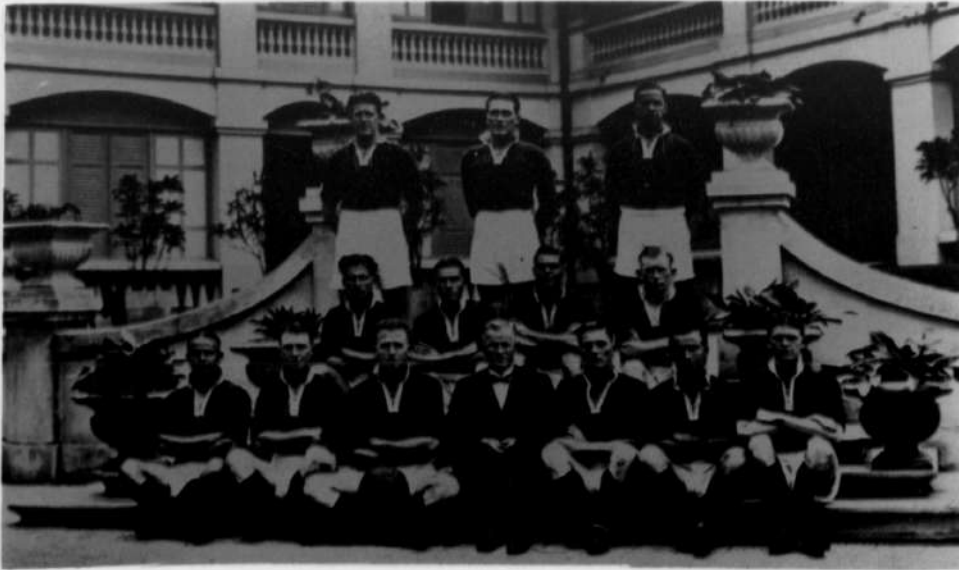
# Australian team to tour New Caledonia



Back Row: E Hayden (Vic), Jim McNabb (Weston), A Murray (Qld)  
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Front Row: A Cameron (Adamstown), G Smith (Capt) A Thompson (Mgr), J P Kelly (Victoria), R Crowhurst (Metters)

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Australian team photo taken on New Caledonia tour



1933 Australia Tours New Caledonia

Ba \*\*Please note Players are not in correct order.  
 Mi The Team Alex Thompson(Mgr)George Smith(Capt)Alec Cameron  
 Fr The Team J.B."Digger"Evans,Charlie O'Connor,Pat Kelly,Giltrap  
 Eric Gorrington,Roy Crowhurst,Bert Murray,Jim McNabb  
 W.D.Bowers (or Bowes) Ted Hayden,Jim Osborne.  
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 Front.R.Crowhurst,A.Cameron,G.Smith,A.Thompson  
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Jimmy Osborne



### Gentleman Jim Osborne

On 7th September 1892, James J Corbett made boxing history, defeating John L Sullivan for the World Heavyweight Boxing title. The new champion of the ring became known to all and sundry as "Gentleman Jim".

Let me introduce you to another "Gentleman Jim". This time not a boxer, but a footballer and what a footballer. I refer to James Dowson Osborne. Jimmy, as he was known, was one of nature's gentleman. Throughout his long football career, he acted the part to everyone whom he came in contact with - officials, referees, linesman, players and spectators have, during the term of his football career, never offered a word of criticism as to his playing methods.

Born at Wallsend in <sup>1905</sup>1910, Jimmy, at an early age of 11, commenced playing football with Plattsburg School, under the tuition of Bob Lidbury, of old time Minmi Rangers and Wallsend fame. After leaving school Jim joined the famous "Bolshies" where he showed such form that, at the age of 17, he was promoted to the 1st team in ~~1928~~ 1926.

After two years with Wallsend, Jimmy transferred to Weston and while with the Geordies, he represented NSW against Queensland and also toured Queensland with the NSW team in 1931, 32 and 33. He returned to Wallsend and toured with the Australian team to New Caledonia in 1933. He also played against New Zealand.

In 1934 he, together with Schoch Edgerton, Winkie Forrester and the entire Wallsend half back line, transferred to the Granville "Magpies". They then, in turn, transferred to the Metters "Stoveies" Club. During the years with the Metters Club, Jim gained many honours; commencing with a tour to New Zealand in 1936, he played against the English Amateurs in 1937, against India in 1938, Palestine in 1939 and China and a combined British Service team in 1941. He also represented the South vs the North team on many occasions.

During his period with the Metters Club, he played a great part in that Club's many successes, including State Cups, State Premierships, Sydney Cups, Sheahan Cups and Diamon Jubilee Cup honours.

James Dowson Osborne, the soccer fraternity thanks you for your part in this great game of ourse - truly one of the greats of Australian Football - Gentleman Jim Osborne.



## 1934 Season

Officials:	
President	Bill Beaney
Secretary	Wal Rushton (first full-time Secretary)
Treasurer	Sam Stone
Full Council	One delegate from each club

*N.S.W. State Council AND Club Reps.*



Back Row: W Stevenson (Cessnock), T Thompson (Balg-Corrimal), C J Britt (West Wallsend), W McDonald (Woonona Bulli), J Hodgson (Kurri Kurri), H Denley (Granville)  
 Middle Row: A Thompson (Gladesville Ryde), T Hastie (Aberdare), F Harvey (Waratah Mayfield), F C Daniels (Adamstown), T Lovett (Wallsend), W Douglas (Metters), Roy Druery, A Alfred (St George), J Dailly (Annandale Leichhardt)  
 Front Row: J Mather (Weston), T Crawford (South Maitland), S Stone (Treasurer), W Beaney (President), W Rushton (Secretary), J Malloy (South Coast), S J Grant (Newcastle)  
 Absent: H G Read (Sydney)

The finances of the Association had been sapped due to the failure of the 1933 New Zealand tour. Before the season opened, there was general discontent among the Clubs, the outcry being that "Club" control meant inefficiency. As a result, the delegates decided to streamline its form of control. Things, however, were at a very low ebb when the new Directors took over in March of 1934.

The new board consisted of W Beaney (President), Wal Rushton (Secretary), Sam Stone (Treasurer), Thomas Crawford (Northern Coalfields), Sid J Grant (Newcastle), H G Read (Sydney) and J Malloy (South Coast).

A central office was opened in Sydney and an honest attempt to rescue the game was set in motion. The four South Coast teams were combined into two - Woonona joined with Bulli and Balgownie teamed with Corrimal.

Locally, the Speers Point Club was dropped in favour of the recently formed Waratah Mayfield. The State wide competition comprising 16 clubs (six from Sydney, eight from the North and two from the South) was commenced. As the final point score revealed, there was a greater equality among the 16 teams which resulted in greater public patronage. In the end, Adamstown won the flag after a thrilling race with Metters. The final point score read:

Adamstown	47
Metters	46
Granville	44
Waratah Mayfield	35
Weston	33
West Wallsend	32
Gladesville Ryde	30
St George	28
Kurri Kurri	28
Cessnock	27
Balgownie Corr.	24
Wallsend	24
Aberdare	22
Ann/Leichhardt	15
Woonona Bulli	11
Canterbury	8

### **Wallsend Loses Half Back Line**

With the recession biting deeper and deeper into the workforce, Wallsend lost its entire 1933 half back line to Granville. Those players forced to move to look for work were Winkie Forrester, C "Schosh" Edgton and Jimmy Osborne.

### **State Cup**

In one State Cup elimination round match, it took some 630 minutes or five games to reach a decision! In the end Weston finally defeated Kurri Kurri, 5-3, after playing draws of 2-2, 1-1, 2-2 and 2-2.

Of the four semi-finalists in the State Cup, Weston, Adamstown and West Wallsend were three. They joined with Granville to fight out the title. In the first game, Weston crushed Granville, 4-0 while Adamstown eventually eliminated West Wallsend, 7-3, after a 1-1 draw earlier.

The final was a thriller, with Weston finally beating Adamstown, 5-1, after leading 3-0 at half time. Playing for Weston were Jimmy McNabb, Jack Drinkwater, Tom "Pincha" Harris, Tom Shakespeare, J McCroarey, Ern Kemp, Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson, Jim "Dummy" Williams, Jim Kemp, Aub Teece and Aub Perris.

Adamstown fielded Billy Morgan, Eddie Hodge, Alf "Ducky" Henwood, C O'Connor, Jim Harden, Dai Williams, Winkie Cooper, Alec Cameron, W Myers, Stan Clarke and Aub Mascord. The referee was Wal Tromans. Speaking of Mr Tromans, it should be noted that he was always immaculate in his dress - black blazer, white shirt and shorts, black hose and those football boots with the Kiwi shine!!

1934 State Inter- city P'ship	A'dare	A'town	Balg. C'mal	C'nock	C'bury	Glades Ryde	G'ville	Kurri Kurri	Ann Leich	Metters	St George	W'send	Weston	Woon Bulli	West W'send	W'tah M'field
A'dare		2-5, 2-7	5-2, 1-10	8-0, 4-1	8-1, 6-1	1-3, 2-3	1-2, 1-2	6-0, 2-3	3-1, 3-3	2-4, 3-12	4-8, 3-3	3-3, N/P	0-0, 3-3	2-1, 5-6	2-2, 3-6	1-3, 0-3
A'town	5-2, 7-2		2-1, 7-3	4-1, 4-6	6-1, 1-5	2-2, 1-0	3-2, N/P	7-2, 2-2	8-1, 2-2	1-2, 3-1	4-1, 5-3	3-1, 4-2	6-1, 3-1	3-0, 7-3	3-0, 6-2	3-1, 1-2
Balg C'mal	10-1, 2-4	3-7, 1-2		2-2, 2-3	4-3, 3-1	6-3, 2-3	3-4, 0-4	2-2, 0-4	1-1, 3-3	2-1, 0-7	5-1, 4-1	0-5, 1-2	5-2, 0-4	5-1, 3-0	0-9, N/P	5-6, 0-3
C'nock	0-8, 1-4	6-4, 1-4	3-2, 2-2		8-1, 6-1	3-1, 1-3	1-5, 2-10	5-0, 1-2	5-1, 5-4	2-7, 2-7	0-1, 5-6	5-1, 1-3	0-2, N/P	4-1, 8-2	5-0, 2-6	4-2, N/P
C'bury	1-8, 1-6	5-1, 1-6	3-4, 1-3	1-6, 1-8		0-8, 0-3	1-6, 0-9	3-4, 6-5	5-0, 0-3	0-4, 0-9	1-5, 1-5	2-2, 2-10	1-5, 2-5	0-6, 2-2	2-5, 2-9	2-9, 0-6
Glades Ryde	3-2, 3-1	2-2, 0-1	3-6, 3-2	3-1, 1-3	3-0, 8-0		2-3, 0-4	8-2, 2-2	2-0, 1-1	1-9, 2-6	2-1, 2-4	3-1, 1-1	2-3, N/P	4-2, 2-6	3-6, 4-3	4-3, 0-5
G'ville	2-1, 2-1	2-3, N/P	4-0, 4-3	10-2, 5-1	9-0, 6-1	4-0, 3-2		8-0, 3-3	6-1, 1-3	1-3, 9-1	4-2, 5-1	4-0, 4-1	3-1, 1-6	3-3, 4-0	3-2, 2-4	6-2, 1-4
Kurri Kurri	0-6, 3-2	2-2, 2-7	4-0, 2-2	2-1, 0-5	5-6, 4-3	2-2, 2-8	3-3, 0-8		4-4, N/P	2-2, 4-5	5-2, 4-5	4-1, 1-4	4-4, 4-2	9-1, 3-0	2-5, 5-1	2-2, 4-6
Ann Leichh	3-3, 1-3	2-2, 1-8	3-3, 1-1	4-5, 1-5	3-0, 0-5	1-1, 0-2	3-1, 1-6	4-4, N/P		2-6, 1-8	1-4, 4-8	0-3, 2-6	1-6, 1-2	2-1, 5-2	4-4, 5-10	2-4, 0-3
Metter	12-3, 4-2	1-3, 2-1	7-0, 1-2	7-2, 7-2	4-0, 9-0	6-2, 9-1	1-9, 3-1	5-4, 2-2	8-1, 6-2		6-4, 12-2	8-1, 3-3	4-1, 2-5	8-0, 4-2	3-1, 1-9	2-5, 3-1
St George	8-4, 3-3	3-5, 1-4	1-4, 1-5	6-5, 1-0	5-1, 5-1	4-2, 1-2	1-5, 2-4	3-4, 2-5	8-4, 2-1	2-12, 4-6		6-5, 2-2	1-2, N/P	8-3, 3-1	3-5, 4-3	6-4, 0-8
W'send	3-3, N/P	2-4, 1-3	2-1, 5-0	3-1, 1-5	10-2, 2-2	1-1, 1-3	1-4, 0-4	4-1, 1-4	6-2, 3-0	3-3, 1-8	2-2, 5-6		8-4, 0-2	0-0, N/P	4-3, 1-6	3-4, N/P
Weston	3-3, 0-0	1-3, 1-6	4-0, 2-5	2-0, N/P	5-2, 5-1	3-2, N/P	6-1, 1-3	2-4, 4-4	6-1, 2-1	5-2, 1-4	2-1, N/P	2-0, 4-8		6-0, 9-1	0-2, N/P	3-2, 6-1
Woon- Bulli	6-5, 1-2	0-3, 3-7	1-5, 0-3	2-8, 1-4	2-2, 6-0	6-2, 2-4	0-4, 3-3	0-3, 1-9	2-5, 1-2	2-4, 0-8	0-3, 3-8	0-0, N/P	1-9, 0-6		4-2, N/P	1-5, 2-9
West W'send	6-3, 2-2	2-6, 0-3	9-0, N/P	6-2, 0-5	9-2, 5-2	3-4, 6-3	4-3, 2-3	5-2, 1-5	10-5, 4-4	9-1, 1-3	3-4, 5-3	6-1, 3-4	2-0, N/P	2-4, N/P		5-2, 3-0
W'tah M'field	3-0, 3-1	1-3, 2-1	3-0, 6-5	2-4, N/P	6-0, 9-2	5-0, 3-4	4-1, 2-6	6-4, 2-2	3-0, 4-2	1-3, 5-2	8-0, 4-6	4-3, N/P	1-6, 2-3	9-2, 5-1	0-3, 2-5	

### Leading goal scorers

Bill Monagle from Metters lead all-comers for 1934 with 58 goals. The final goal scoring list was:

Bill Monagle (Metters)	58
W Myers (Adamstown)	42
Herb Orr (Aberdare)	41
George Smith (St George)	41
W Edwards (Granville)	36
Ern Richardson (West Wallsend)	35
George Kear (Waratah Mayfield)	29
Jimmy Williams (Weston)	22
W I Price (Gladesville Ryde)	21
W Price (Kurri Kurri )	19
Reg Ward (Balgownie - Corrimal)	19
H Pringle (Wallsend)	18
Cec Mowatt (Cessnock)	17
W Deardon (Annandale Leichhardt)	15
Davidson (Canterbury)	14
E Love (Woonona Bulli)	10

It should be noted that W I Price (Gladesville Ryde) and W Price (Kurri Kurri) were in no way related. W I was a "Pom" while W Price was Kurri Kurri born.

### *Player Appearances for the 1934 Season*

Aberdare - J Allen, S Parks, A McNaughton, R Naysmith, J Porteous, H Porteous, W Edwards, G Mullens, W "Mick" Lonergan, H Orr, T Jurd, R Rumley, K O'Neill, Sams, Beveridge, A Machie

(Goal scorers: Orr - 41, Rumley - 15, Lonergan - 11, Mullens - 11, Parks - 1, O'Neill - 2, Sams - 1, Beveridge - 3, H Porteous - 1)

Adamstown - Billy Morgan, Eddie Hodge, Alf "Ducky" Henwood, C O'Connor, J Harden, R Cooper, Alec Cameron, W Myers, Stan Clarke, Aub Mascord, T Robson, Dai Williams, J Bush, Gavin Russell, A Nelson, S Jones, W Ayliffe

(Goal scorers: Myers - 42, Harden - 4, Cameron - 23, Clarke - 20, Mascord - 4, Cooper - 9, Henwood - 2, Williams - 3, Bush - 2, Russell - 1, Nelson - 1, Hodge - 1)

Annandale Leichhardt - H Adams, L Crowhurst, G Froome, W McSevenny, J Seddon, T Grant, G Walton, W Deardon, J Herbert, J Simmons, J Crelly, Robbins, Swaddling



(Goal scorers: Deardon - 15, Crelly - 10, Herbert - 7, Simmons - 6, Walton - 9, Seddon - 3, Robbins - 3, Froome - 1, McSevenny - 3, Swaddling - 1)

Balgownie Corrimal - Robertson, Bowman, Rowles, Johnston, Iredale, Bampton, Phillips, S Ward, R Ward, Steve Ward, J Ward, W Shand, L Schydler, W Kerr, Chilby, J Suddick

(Goal scorers: Kerr - 11, Rowles - 2, S Ward - 13, R Ward - 19, J Ward - 2, Shand - 1, Chilby - 1, Phillips - 6, Iredale - 7, Suddick - 4, Johnston - 1)

Canterbury - T McDonald, J Hume, W Grills, G Bell, W Coombs, J Bradley, A Young, L Wyld, J Harwick, T Davidson, K Sterling, Doherty, Parkes, Mackie, H Keys, W Kellaheer, Masters, McKay, Bowman, Bailey, Seath, Thompson

(Goal scorers: Davidson - 14, Parkes - 1, McDonald - 1, Young - 2, Mackie - 1, Keys - 4, Hume - 1, Kellaheer - 2, Masters - 1, McKay - 2, Bowman - 7, Bailey - 2, Seath - 2, Thompson - 1)

Cessnock - A Teasdale, J Taylor, R Wright, A Thompson, J Nelson, J Peters, W McWilliams, S Williams, Cec Mowatt, C Hines, J Marsden, G Turner, J Orr, Trevor Jurd, Riley, Brown, Stevenson, Callaghan

(Goal scorers: Mowatt - 17, Stevenson - 13, Nelson - 4, Callaghan - 9, Hines - 1, Jurd - 2, Turner - 8, McWilliams - 2, Marsden - 17, Williams - 9, Orr - 4, Riley - 1, Brown - 1)

Gladesville Ryde - A Ward, T Burke, K Baker, G Fallowfield, McFarlan, Nolan, L Elliott, W Mair, L Fallowfield, H Robertson, K Stewart, W I Price, W Wrigley, G Black, F Flynn, Davies, Honeysett, A Clarke

(Goal scorers: Price - 21, Stewart - 8, Mair - 7, Burke - 1, G Fallowfield - 13, Flynn - 7, Wrigley - 1, McFarlan - 2, Robertson - 4, Honeysett - 8, Clarke - 2, Elliott - 1)

Granville - T Dunnachie, T Barker, W Mace, T Thompson, Winkie Forrester, Schosh Edgton, Jimmy Osborne, A "Ringie" Buttel, S Flynn, W Edwards, W Reilly, R Campbell, W Wright, F Barry, R Sanders, A McKay, Clewes

(Goal scorers: Edwards - 36, Campbell - 15, Edgton - 5, Thompson - 3, Barry - 14, Reilly - 4, Buttel - 7, Osborne - 4, Barker - 5, Wright - 1, Sanders - 2, McKay - 19, Forrester - 1, Clewes - 1)

Kurri Kurri - Pat Cahill, T Ramage, P Moore, F Murnane, Roley James, T Warren, C Foulkes, Vic Barnett, Drinkwater, W Price, N Price, R Paddock, C Thompson, Madden, J Brown, Hugh Workman

(Goal scorers: W Price - 19, Barnett - 9, Madden - 15, Paddock - 1, N Price - 5, Brown - 15, Drinkwater - 1, Foulkes - 1, James - 13, Workman - 5, Thompson - 1)

Metters - J Fox, J B "Digger" Evans, A Tennant, Tom Tennant, J Ward, J Gibson, Roy Crowhurst, Ray "Tugga" Bryant, Bill Monagle, Stan Ray, M O'Grady, Ian Davidson, F Smith, McGarvie

(Goal scorers: Monagle - 58, Davidson - 9, Bryant - 22, Smith - 1, Ray - 2, O'Grady - 28, Crowhurst - 16, McGarvie - 13)

St George - A McIntosh, J Gault, W Armstrong, W Shand, R Doig, J Banks, T Richards, H Spowall, H Bailey, Hugh "Digger" Evernden, George Smith, M Sym, C Williams, George Chiswick, Bovis, Davis

(Goal scorers: Chiswick - 15, Spowall - 16, Smith - 41, Williams - 5, Sym - 10, Shand - 3, Doig - 1, Evernden - 4, Bovis - 1, Davis - 1, Gault - 1)

Waratah Mayfield - J Eagles, Jack "Wagga" Wallace, C Watt, G McGarvie, W Seddon, Bob "Sal" Sevester, C Thompson, L Fisher, Billy Ledden, George Kear, R Callaghan, H Biggers, Jack Ledden, R Benson, R Paddock, J Driffield, McLure, S Williams, J Williams, T Johnson, W Lang, McWilliams, Honey

(Goal scorers: W Ledden - 6, J Ledden - 3, Callaghan - 12, Biggers - 15, Seddon - 2, Wallace - 6, Fisher - 3, Kear - 29, Driffield - 7, Watt - 4, Sevester - 3, McLure - 1, Paddock - 1, S Williams - 1, J Williams - 4, Johnson - 1, Lang - 1, McWilliams - 4, Honey - 1)

Wallsend - Alby Holt, W Booth, Jack Whitelaw, H Woods, W Whitelaw, H Pringle, Jock Parkes, Harold Mascord, Jack O'Brien, Laurie Nelson, N Harrison, Art Walker, C French, G Murray, Ayliffe, Fred Felshaw, C Pettigrew, Hugh Whitelaw

(Goal scorers: Pringle - 18, Mascord - 11, O'Brien - 10, Harrison - 16, Walker - 2, H Whitelaw - 4, Nelson - 3, Parkes - 2, Pettigrew - 2, Murray - 2, Ayliffe - 1, Felshaw - 2)

Weston - Jim McNabb, J Drinkwater, Tom "Pincha" Harris, Jim Williams, Varty, F Foster, Jim Kemp, Ern Kemp, A Howall, Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson, J McCroarey, Aub Teece, A Perris, T Roach, Arthur Seddon, Evans

(Goal scorers: Williams - 22, Varty - 2, Howall - 12, Teece - 8, Wilkinson - 10, J Kemp - 13, E Kemp - 8, Perris - 10, Harris - 1, Sneddon - 1, McCroarey - 5, Evans - 3)

West Wallsend - J Furner, C James, J Martin, A McMillan, J Gilday, C Coutts, Bill Coolahan, W Timmins, H Muir, M Burt, Ern Richardson, Jack "Bully" Hughes, Harold "Lal" Whitelaw, S Williams

(Goal scorers: Richardson - 35, C Coutts - 8, Muir - 18, Hughes - 27, Timmins - 6, Gilday - 7, Whitelaw - 5, Coolahan - 3, James - 1, Burt - 2, Williams - 1)

Woonona Bulli - J Richardson, W Johnston, J Rhodes, Hazleton, J Ireland, J Malloy, T Brodie, E Love, W Phillips, E Murray, J Murray, W Charlton, Ruskin, Purvis, McEwan, Wailes, Horton

(Goal scorers: E Murray - 3, J Murray - 6, Love - 10, Rhodes - 2, Phillips - 5, Ruskin - 3, Purvis - 6, McEwan - 8, Wailes - 2, Horton - 1, Malloy - 1, Johnston - 2)

Young Wallsend (didn't take part in inter-city premiership) - G Nash, J Etheridge, A Kelly, M Kelly, W Walker, W Ferguson, F Williams, J Dick, F Daley, E Daley, J Prosser, T Disney, W McKenzie, L Brown



**W Monagle - Metters champion goal scorer**

*State League referees* - Dann Quinn, Merv Sternbeck, R McKinney, C Wales, A Willetts, A Baddely, D McLaren, H Greagg, J Birkett, E Bannister, J Veigal, Herb Reay, J Gilmore, W Jack, R Cox, Ralph Grieves, W Robertson, R Clark, J Harris, R Urwin, H Richardson, George Saunders, B Morgan, R Hincks

### **Stevenson Cup**

Intriguingly, because of the lateness of the season, the final of the Stevenson Cup wasn't played until 23rd March 1935. In the match, Weston (9) defeated Aberdare (2) with E Kemp (1), J Kemp (2), J Williams (3), A Perris (1) and Wilkinson (1) scoring for Weston. Mullins and Rumbley were the goal scorers for Aberdare.

### Interstate football

A strange occurrence took place during 1934. The following NSW players were selected to tour Victoria under manager Wal Rushton - Jim McNabb (Weston); S Ramage (Kurri Kurri), Jock Parkes (Wallsend), Chas O'Connor (Adamstown), Jim Harden (Adamstown), Jim Osborne (Granville), Roy Crowhurst (Metters), Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (Weston), Bill Monagle (Metters), W I Price (Gladesville Ryde), H Biggers (Waratah Mayfield), Bill Coolahan (West Wallsend) and W Edwards (Granville). However, when the team arrived by train at Albury, the Victorian Association called the tour off. State caps were awarded to all NSW players anyway.

### WALLSEND GREETS THE GOVERNOR



R. Sevester, Wallsend's captain, introducing his team to the Governor (Lord Wakehurst) at Leichhardt-Annandale ground, where he opened the new grandstand. It was the first time that a State Governor had been at a club Soccer match since the game began in Australia, 54 years ago. From left, J. O'Brien, H. Pringle, A. Dellaway, E. Kemp, A. Mascord, A. Quill, J. Collins, and the club secretary (Mr. T. Lovett).



1934 Granville at Clyde Oval

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## 1935 Season

Officials:	
President	Sid Grant
Secretary	Wal Rushton
Treasurer	Sam Stone

### Unemployment takes toll of Northern Football

This season saw the Association retain its 16 team inter-city format but Goodyear replaced Canterbury in the line-up. Goodyear was in the fortunate position in that it had few problems attracting top players, using the job security it could offer as enticement.

Alf Quill, who only a couple of years earlier came from Sydney to sign with Wallsend was forced to return in search of work. Along with Quill went Harold Mascord, Jack Whitelaw, Ern Kemp, Jock Parkes and many others who gained jobs at the Goodyear works. Soon to follow was Jack "Digger" Evans, Jack "Wagga" Wallace, Jack "Bully" Hughes and brothers Ben and William "Mick" Lonergan. Interestingly, Goodyear did not reach the top four in the Premiership but did make the semi finals of the State Cup.

Adamstown Rosebuds were the premiers with its team that contained no fewer than six internationals.

### Method to shorten season

The NSW State Soccer League suggested that the premiership for the 1935 season be as follows:

- To shorten the season but still retain the State wide premiership.
- This scheme will create interest in all matches right to the last premiership game. This is done by:
  - a) divisional premierships, northern and southern, to be awarded on the points gained in matches played between teams in the same district, north and south;
  - b) semi-finals and finals between leading teams;
  - c) position of teams on table to influence the matches arranged for the following season.
- Travelling expenses for each team to be reduced.
- This scheme will shorten the season without reducing the number of teams comprising the league, viz. 16.

### Details of the Scheme

The Premiership games to be played by each club under the scheme was 22. The number of participating teams was eight northern and eight southern clubs. Each northern team played every other northern team and four of the southern teams, on a home and away basis. For example, Adamstown would meet the other seven northern teams together with four southern teams, both home and away, making 22 premiership games. The four southern teams to play Adamstown would be determined by merit based upon the previous year's performance and would be known prior to the commencement of the new season. An example of this merit table and the method of determining the same is given in this report. It should be noted, that a northern team would not play all of its 14 games against other northern sides in rotation, but that southern matches would be intermingled throughout the season, thereby retaining the State-wide flavour of the competition.

To determine the State Premiers, the points for the whole 22 premiership games were taken and the first four teams played the semi-finals; No. 1 vs No.3 and No. 2 vs No. 4. The winners would meet in the final. Should the No. 1 team, however, suffer defeat in the semi-final or final, it would have the right to play a challenge final; the whole proceeds of the match, though, would go directly to the League.

A northern and a southern premiership was also awarded; the points gained against teams from their own district only being taken into consideration.

The State Cup knockout competition was also played but under the same conditions as had previously existed.

To explain the principle of the merit table and the method of determining the same, the following is an example of the two lists of teams as they stood on the premiership table at the end of the previous season.

#### *Northern teams*

Adamstown  
Waratah Mayfield  
Weston  
West Wallsend  
Kurri Kurri  
Wallsend  
Aberdare  
Cessnock

#### *Southern Teams*

Metters  
Granville  
Gladesville Ryde  
St George  
Balgownie-Corrimal  
Annandale Leichhardt  
Woonona Bulli  
Canterbury

On this basis, the four games between the northern teams and the southern teams would be arranged according to the following table:

No 1 northern team would meet No 1, No 2, No 4 and No 7 southern teams.  
 No 2 northern team would meet No 1, No 2, No 5 and No 8 southern teams.  
 No 3 northern team would meet No 1, No 2, No 6 and No 7 southern teams.  
 No 4 northern team would meet No 2, No 3, No 5 and No 8 southern teams.  
 No 5 northern team would meet No 1, No 3, No 6 and No 7 southern teams.  
 No 6 northern team would meet No 3, No 4, No 5 and No 8 southern teams.  
 No 7 northern team would meet No 3, No 4, No 5 and No 7 southern teams.  
 No 8 northern team would meet No 4, No 5, No 6 and No 8 southern teams.

Each season, the merit table would be taken from the position in which the teams finished during the preceding year. From studying this table, it can readily be seen that each team had to strive right to the last game of the season to try and improve its position on the table, thereby securing more attractive games the following year.

In summary, the current season was shortened by at least five games if a grand final is necessary and six games if the grand final is not needed. The length of the season, therefore, became six months instead of seven and a half and, as the players involved were not trained professionals, teams were better able to field their best available talent for all matches. In addition, interest was retained right to the end of the season, as every team had something to fight for up to the last game. Finally, a certain amount of the heavy travelling expense was eliminated, thereby assisting the clubs financially. The State Cup knockout, the North vs South and the Robinson and Stevenson Cup competitions were all still played under the new scheme and by a clever use of holidays, the season's full fixture was completed in approximately six months.

#### Leading goal scorers

George Smith (St George)	41
Alf Quill (Goodyear)	40
Bill Monagle (Metters)	35
W Edwards (Granville)	27
George Kear (Waratah Mayfield)	24
H Orr (Aberdare)	23
Hugh Workman (Kurri Kurri)	20
Bill Ledden (Adamstown)	18
Aub Perris (Weston)	17
L Fallowfield (Gladesville Ryde)	14
C James (West Wallsend)	14
F Brown (Cessnock)	13
J Rowles (Balgownie-Corrimal)	11
J Whitty (Annandale Leichhardt)	9
E Love (Woonona Bulli)	8
W Johnston (Woonona Bulli)	8

1935 State Inter- city P'ship	A'dare	A'town	Ann Leich	Balg C'mal	C'nock	G'year	G'ville Ryde	G'ville	Kurri Kurri	Metters	St George	W'tah M'field	W'send	W'ton	West W'send	Wona Bulli
A'dare		3-5, 0-5	3-4, 0-0		3-4, 3-3	3-3, 3-3			2-2, 7-1		2-4, 0-3	2-3, 1-3	5-2, 0-6	2-5, 5-3	3-3, 3-0	0-2, 1-4
A'town	5-3, 5-0			8-3, 5-1	6-0, 3-1		3-0, 2-2	1-1, 1-0	1-2, 3-1	4-2, 0-5		2-1, 4-1	3-2, 10-0	1-2, 5-0	3-2, 4-2	
Ann Leichh				3-2, 5-2		2-1, 1-5	3-2, 2-4	2-2, 1-5	0-3, 2-2	0-9, 1-1	1-0, 0-4	0-2, 0-1	0-6, 0-0			6-1, 1-4
Balg Corrim		3-8, 1-5	2-3, 2-5		4-3, 1-6	4-10, 1-4	5-0, 2-6	1-4, 2-6		1-7, 0-17	1-6, 2-8			3-6, 0-4	1-4, 4-6	2-1, 2-1
C'nock	4-3, 3-3	0-6, 1-3		3-4, 6-1			2-3, 4-2	0-7, 3-3	2-8, 4-2	2-8, 0-5		1-3, 3-4	2-5, 3-0	2-5, 3-5	5-6, 4-3	
G'year	3-3, 3-3		7-2, 5-1	0-4, 4-1			3-2, 3-1	2-1, 2-5	7-1, 0-2	3-1, 1-2	7-5, 2-4	2-1, 2-2	4-1, 5-2			6-4, 7-1
G'ville Ryde		0-3, 2-2	2-3, 4-2	0-5, 6-2	3-2, 2-4	2-3, 1-3		1-7, 1-3		0-3, 1-4	1-3, 8-5			5-2, 1-4	1-3, 1-5	4-2, 5-4
G'ville		1-1, 0-1	2-2, 5-1	4-1, 6-2	7-0, 3-3	1-2, 5-2	7-1, 3-1			2-4, 2-2	6-3, 4-2			4-1, 4-3	5-2, 7-1	7-3, 7-1
Kurri Kurri	2-2, 1-7	2-1, 1-3	3-0, 2-2		8-2, 2-4	1-7, 2-0					2-6, 1-7	2-5, 1-3	6-2, 4-0	4-3, 4-5	4-2, 5-2	3-0, 3-0
Metter		2-4, 5-0	9-0, 1-1	7-1, 17-0	8-2, 5-0	1-3, 2-1	3-0, 4-1	4-1, 2-2			4-1, 2-2			2-3, 3-0	7-1, 4-1	4-1, 11-0
St George	4-2, 3-0		0-1, 4-0	6-1, 8-2		5-7, 4-2	3-1, 5-8	3-6, 2-4	6-2, 7-1	1-4, 2-2		0-5, 1-3	3-4, 3-1			4-0, 7-1
W'tah M'field	3-2, 3-1	1-2, 1-4	2-0, 1-0		3-1, 4-3	1-2, 2-2			5-2, 3-1		5-0, 3-1		2-2, 5-1	4-3, 3-1	2-3, 4-2	7-0, 6-2
W'send	2-5, 6-0	2-3, 0-10	6-0, 0-0		5-2, 0-3	1-4, 2-5			2-6, 4-4		4-3, 1-3	2-2, 1-5		5-6, 2-5	3-3, 4-4	3-2, 2-3
W'ton	5-2, 3-5	2-1, 0-5		6-3, 4-0	5-2, 5-3		2-5, 4-1	1-4, 3-4	3-4, 5-4	3-2, 0-3		3-4, 1-3	6-5, 5-2		6-2, 8-3	
West W'send	3-3, 0-3	2-3, 1-4		4-1, 6-4	6-5, 3-4		3-1, 5-1	2-5, 1-7	2-4, 2-5	1-7, 1-4		3-2, 2-4	3-3, 4-4	2-6, 3-8		
W'ona Bulli	2-0, 4-1		1-6, 4-1	1-2, 1-2		4-6, 1-7	2-4, 4-5	3-7, 1-7	0-3, 0-3	1-4, 0-11	0-4, 1-7	0-7, 2-6	2-3, 3-2			

In the first semi-final, Metters (5) defeated Granville (4) in a game held at Lidcombe Oval on 14th September. Playing for Metters were J Fox, Jack "Wagga" Wallace, Jack "Digger" Evans, Ray "Tugga" Bryant, Ian Davidson, Tom Tennant, Roy Crowhurst, J Williams (1), Bill Monagle (2), Jack "Bully" Hughes (2) and K O'Toole. Granville fielded M Adams, K Baker, T Thompson, Winkie Forrester, C "Schosh" Edgerton, Jimmy Osborne (1), S Flynn, W Edwards, W "Mick" Longergan (2), R Campbell (1) and Frank Barry. The referee is Wal Tromans. The second semi was played under referee A Willetts at Crystal Palace between Adamstown and Waratah Mayfield which the Rosebuds won, 5-0. Adamstown consisted of Bill Morgan, Alf "Ducky" Henwood, Eddie Hodge, Bill Coolahan, Aub Mascord, Dai Williams, R Cooper (1), Alec Cameron (1), Bill Ledden (1), L Baird and Jack Ledden (2). Waratah Mayfield fielded R Garrish, J Horsey, H Johns, Trev Jurd, Roy Paddock, R Hines, Claude Watt, H Pringle, George Kear, Jack Mayes and H Biggers.

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Adamstown Soccer team, winners of the State League Soccer premiership match against Metters, played at Hobart Park on Saturday.



The final (the first ever Premiership final) was played at Hobart Park at New Lambton on 21st September. Fielding the same side that defeated Waratah Mayfield so convincingly, Adamstown downed Metters, four goals to nil. Metters also fielded a similar team to that which defeated Granville in the semi, the exception being R Walton taking over from Roy Crowhurst.

#### Adamstown - 1935 State Premiers



Back Row: H Sellwood (Sec), B Liddle (Trn), J Clark, A Mascord, W Morgan, A Henwood, W Coolahan, F Daniels  
Front Row: G Russell, Dai Williams, K Nix, R Cooper, A Cameron, W Ledden, J Ledden, G Smart



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# Adamstown Beats Metters

## SECOND SUCCESSIVE PREMIERSHIP

(By "THE ONLOOKER.")

By overwhelming Metters, on Saturday, and so winning its second successive State Soccer League premiership title, Adamstown struck a resounding blow for the North in its fight against crickets which has it that the standard of play in this district is lamentably weak, compared to that of the main Southern teams. Adamstown won convincingly, by four goals to nil. It cannot be said that Metters was a team weak through injuries, for its players, with one exception, were declared fit to play in a game in which it was decided that a chance should not be taken with an unfit player.

The North is relieved of its interest in the State Cup, for the last hope, Kurri Kurri, was defeated by Granville-Clyde.

ADAMSTOWN muddled Metters. After scoring its second goal, it was never in danger of losing its grip on what was a fine game, demonstrative of the end, at its best. The winning team gave its best display this season, and dominated play in all respects.

Hobart Park, where the game was played, was in good order. The best crowd of the Northern season saw a game replete with incident.

At its conclusion the Manager of the Metters team (Mr. W. Douglas) said that there was no excuse to be made, for the team had been defeated by a combination which was much the better on the day. The players were fit. While the injuries might have upset them slightly, they would not do so to such an extent as to provide any excuse for the defeat.

Metters helped to bring about its own downfall by the adoption of methods which appeared to suit when it was obvious that they could not succeed.

Kurri Kurri lost its replayed Cup tie against Granville-Clyde by five goals to one, a penalty goal being the team's only score. And so the North is without interest in the Cup. This is the first season that a Northern team has not figured in the semi-final. Only one Southern team has won the Cup previously. No Southern team has yet won the League premiership.

After being two goals behind with but little time to go, St. George fought strongly against Goodyear at Arlington Oval, in the Cup semi-final, and the match was drawn, four goals all. The winner of the replay will meet the winner of Metters and Granville-Clyde in the final.

### THE DAY'S SCORERS.

State Premiership Final: Adamstown, 4 goals (W. Liddon 2, J. Baird), Metters, nil, at Hobart Park.

State Cup—Semi-final: St. George, 4 goals (G. Smith 2, J. Morris), Goodyear, 4 (W. Price 2, A. Quill 2), at Arlington Oval. Second round, replay: Granville-Clyde, 6 goals (H. Longman 3, J. Campbell 2, W. Edwards), Kurri Kurri, 1 (J. Thompson, penalty), at Clyde Oval.

### ADAMSTOWN 4, METTERS 0.

In reviewing this game in last Thursday's issue I suggested that the worst fate that the Adamstown players had to fear was a drawn game, but did not anticipate that the team would play so brilliantly in master and completely subdue a side which this season has come to be regarded as an unbeatable combination.

Speed, stamina, and the scheme of pure, progressive football, reduced from unnecessary embellishment, came into its own. Adamstown paid back in full the humiliation suffered at Arlington that some weeks ago, and but for over-exposure in the final 10 minutes, might have added ten more goals.

Adamstown's scheme and planned deep threats with such care and precision that had not Metters' defence been at its top the match might have been over at half-time. The

and a clear opening had been made. Hughes and Croft formed the more dangerous wing, for Hughes always went for the hole in the defence, but he received little support. Davidson and Bryant were best of the Metters team, although Bryant was inclined to retain possession of the ball for too long when attacking. Davidson was very clever in breaking attacks, and his height was turned to advantage in the air. Evans and Wallace played fairly well, and Fox, who saved some good shots, had little chance with any but one of the four that beat him.

Metters can make no excuse. Croft's absence did not materially weaken the side, for Wallen played fairly well, but the weakness was not evident on the wings. Centre-field tactics were poor and judgement was frequently wrong. The half-backs, usually the strong point of Metters, were sometimes, as a line, amazingly weak, and crowded back into goal, there to harass the efforts of Wallace and Evans, whose leg appeared to bother him at times.

The much superior side won on the day, but that there can be no doubt, and in such a mood Adamstown will defeat any team in the land.

The first 20 minutes of play was fought at incredible pace, the ball travelling from one end of the field to the other with but few stops.

It was obvious that one side would enter, and that the first goal scored would have a great effect on the subsequent play of the scoring side, and a reverse effect on the side which conceded it. D. Williams's accurate led to the first goal. He neatly placed a ball into the goalmouth, where W. Liddon was quick to seize on it, and send the ball into the net to give Adamstown its lead of 1 goal to nil at half-time. Adamstown maintained an incessant barrage in the opening stages of the second half, and after some unconvincing raids by the inside forwards from Metters, Baird swung a long pass to Cooper, who made ground, and then tapped infield to W. Liddon, who scored with a fine shot. Cooper and Cameron, with a series of ground making passes, took the ball downfield and Cooper crossed magnificently to Baird, who coolly trapped, and beat Fox with a well placed, fast ground shot. The fourth goal came soon after, when Croftson sent the ball to Cooper, who gave to Cameron, who drew Fox from goal, and then hooked the ball into the open goalmouth, where W. Liddon calmly nodded into the net to score his third goal, all richly deserved.

### Teams—

Adamstown: W. Morgan; E. Butler, A. Henwood; W. Croftson, A. MacLeod, D. Williams, R. Cooper, A. Cameron, W. Liddon, J. Baird, J. Liddon.

Metters: J. Fox; J. Evans, J. Wallace; T. Bryant, I. Davidson, T. Tennant; R. Walton, J. Williams, W. Monaghan, J. Hughes, R. O'Toole.

### PRESENTATION OF CUP.

After the game, the State Premiership Cup and Permanent were presented by Mr. J. Arthur, M.L.A., to the captain of the Adamstown team, A. Cameron.

### Representative matches

During the year, NSW toured Queensland with NSW winning the first match against the home state, 9-3. Selected to tour for NSW were Bill Thomas (Wallsend), W Johnson (St George), G Ruskin (Woonona Bulli), Ray Bryant (Metters), J McCroarey (Weston), Jim Paterson (Wallsend), Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (Weston), Hugh Workman (Kurri Kurri), George Smith (St George), Jack "Dingy" O'Brien (Wallsend) and G Mullens (Aberdare). *M. O'Grady (Metters) & Thompson (Lasswood)*  
*R. Druery (Mgr)*

In game two, the "Maroons" had their revenge, winning 5-3. Playing for NSW were W Thomas, W Johnson, J Paterson, R Bryant, J McCroarey, G Thompson, J Wilkinson, H Workman, G Smith (Capt), J O'Brien and G Mullens.

*N.S.W. Colours were White shirt, Red Trim*

*N.S.W. 1935*



Back Row: G Ruskin, J Wilkinson, J Paterson, W Thomas, M O'Grady, G Thompson, G Mullen  
 Front Row: H Workman, W Johnson, G H Smith (Capt), R F Druery (Mgr), J McCroarey (V-Capt), J O'Braien, R H Bryant

During the Queensland tour, NSW also played Ipswich which the visitors won, 6-4. Playing in white with red trim, NSW fielded Billy Thomas, G Ruskin, Jim Paterson, Ray Bryant, J McCroarey, G Thompson, G Mullens, Jim Wilkinson, George Smith (Capt), Jack O'Brien and M O'Grady. The reserves were W Johnson and H Workman while A E Hudson refereed the match. Ipswich, playing in green shirts, was represented by R Kruger, T Blackburn, R Wooley (Capt), H Seeney, T Gorman, J Tapp, P Dann, J Pitcairn, A Duce, R Kitching and J Donaldson. F Gorman, J Petie, E Young and W Mason were the reserves.

A special match between an Australian side and "The Rest" was organised during 1935. Selected for Australia were R Cicutto (Qld), W Johnson, G Ruskin, R Bryant, J McCroarey, A Gibb (Qld), J Wilkinson, A Campbell (Qld), G Smith, E Gorrington (Qld), J Donaldson (Qld) with reserve, G Petterson (Qld) also getting a run. "The Rest" consisted of W Thomas, T Blackman (Qld), J McDougall (Qld), C Andrews (Qld), D Roderick (Qld), J Paterson, E Dawes (Qld), H Workman, J O'Brien, G Mullens and G Thompson. Australia played in white shirts and red shorts while "The Rest" played in maroon.

*Player Appearances for the 1935 Season*

Aberdare - H Orr, R Rumley, G Mullens, C Lawes, W Shakespeare, J Orr, N Cameron, Jack Wilkinson, E Tobin, J Patrick, A Cummings, L Gorton, B Edwards  
(Goal scorers: H Orr - 23, Rumley - 8, Mullens - 7, Lawes - 2, Shakespeare - 2, J Orr - 1, Wilkinson - 2, Cameron - 1, Tobin - 1, Patrick - 1, Cummings - 1, Gorton - 1, Edwards - 1)

Adamstown - J Clark, Aub Mascord, Bill Morgan, Alf Henwood, Bill Coolahan, Gavin Russell, Dai Williams, Kevin Nix, R Cooper, Alec Cameron, Bill Ledden, Jack Ledden, J Marsden, W Ayliffe, J Cornall  
(Goal scorers: W Ledden - 18, J Ledden - 5, Cameron - 17, Marsden - 9, Cooper - 9, Coolahan - 8, Nix - 5, Mascord - 4, Ayliffe - 2, Cornall - 1, Henwood - 1)

Annandale Leichhardt - J Whitty, A Keys, T Davidson, J Gray, N Selby, J Simmons, T Grant, L Crowhurst, C Seddon  
(Goal scorers: Crowhurst - 2, Whitty - 9, Keys - 6, Davidson - 5, Gray - 3, Selby - 2, Simmons - 3, Grant - 2, Seddon - 1)

Balgownie Corrimall - S Ward, J Rowles, A Phillips, J Iredale, R Ward, M Hunt, W Vickery, J Murray, G Murphy, R Critcher, N Ryan, J Ward, S Newton  
(Goal scorers: S Ward - 10, Rowles - 11, Phillips - 7, Iredale - 4, R Ward - 3, Hunt - 2, Vickery - 1, Murray - 1, Murphy - 1, Critcher - 1, Ryan - 1, J Ward - 1, Newton - 1)

Cessnock - F Brown, G Turner, M Blane, J Peters, G Thompson, Cec Mowatt, R Edmunds, Perce Lennard, D Evans, J Nelson, Lawson, A Thomson, J Orr, C Hamilton  
(Goal scorers: Brown - 13, Lennard - 3, Peters - 4, G Thompson - 4, Turner - 11, Blane - 8, D Evans - 3, Mowatt - 3, Edmunds - 3, Nelson - 1, Lawson - 1, Orr - 1, Thomson - 1, Hamilton - 1)

Granville - W Edwards, M Adams, K Baker, T Thompson, Winkie Forrester, A Mckay, Jimmy Osborne, Schosh Edgton, F Flynn, Bill Lonergan, R Campbell, Frank Barry, C Dunnachie, R Sanders, G Smith

(Goal scorers: Edwards - 27, Mckay - 21, Lonergan - 19, Campbell - 6, Smith - 5, Osborne - 4, Edgton - 4, Sanders - 2, Flynn - 1)

Goodyear - Alf Quill, W I Price, Aub Teece, L Darke, H Mascord, B Hutcheons, Ern Kemp, A Morton, Bill Adamson

(Goal scorers: Quill - 40, Price - 12, Teece - 12, Darke - 9, Mascord - 4, Hutcheons - 5, Kemp - 5, Morton - 3, Adamson - 1)

Gladesville Ryde - L Fallowfield, J Hain, W Deardon, G McFarlane, J McLeod, S Clarke, W Johnston, J Grills, C Neale, F Purvis, H Robertson, J Gault, R Marshall

(Goal scorers: Robertson - 1, Clarke - 3, Fallowfield - 14, Hain - 7, Johnston - 3, Gault - 1, Marshall - 1, Grills - 2, Deardon - 7, McFarlane - 4, McLeod - 4, Neale - 2, Purvis - 2)

Kurri Kurri - Hugh Workman, Vic Barnett, C Madden, C Myers, C Foulkes, C Thompson, Sault, J Drinkwater, French, A Nesbitt

(Goal scorers: Nesbitt - 1, French - 2, Drinkwater - 2, Sault - 1, Thompson - 2, Workman - 20, Barnett - 9, Madden - 14, Myers - 9, Foulkes - 3)

Metters - J Fox, Jack Wallace, J B Evans, Ian Davidson, Tom Tennatn, K O'Toole, Roy Crowhurst, J Williams, Bill Monagle, Jack Hughes, M O'Grady, R Walton *R. BRYANT (24)*

(Goal scorers: Monagle - 35, Hughes - 29, Crowhurst - 13, Williams - 9, Bryant - 8, O'Toole - 7, Davidson - 6, Wallace - 3, O'Grady - 1, Walton - 1)

St George - George Smith, M Sym, George Chiswick, Hugh Evernden, S Clarke, Herb Spowall, H Harrison, C McKenzie, C Williams

(Goal scorers: Smith - 41, McKenzie - 1, Sym - 13, Chiswick - 8, Evernden - 5, Clarke - 5, Spowall - 4, Harrison - 1)

Waratah Mayfield - R Garrish, J Horsey, H Johns, Trev Jurd, R Paddock, R Hines, C Watt, H Pringle, George Kear, Jack Mayes, H Biggers, E Callaghan, Bob Sevester, Frank Daley, J Wardell

(Goal scorers: Kear - 24, Pringle - 14, Jurd - 8, Biggers - 7, Sevester - 6, Daley - 7, Mayes - 2, Paddock - 1, Wardell - 1, Callaghan - 1, Johns - 1)

Wallsend - F Williams, Jack O'Brien, H Harrison, E Murray, Hugh Whitelaw, J Nicholson, A Baggs, S Woods, J Blair, Jock Hetherington, R Ridley, S Butterworth, E Richardson, Joe Collins, Jackie Davis



(Goal scorers: Williams - 13, O'Brien - 12, Harrison - 8, Murray - 6, Nicholson - 3, Blair - 1, Hetherington - 2, Hugh Whitelaw - 4, Ridley - 1, Butterworth - 1, Richardson - 1, Collins - 1, Davis - 1)

Weston - Aub Perris, Jim Kemp, Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson, J Brown, Jimmy Williams, R Stevenson, A Sneddon, J McCroarey, F Foster, C Shepperd, J Drinkwater, Tom Shakespeare

(Goal scorers: Perris - 17, Drinkwater - 1, Kemp - 14, Shakespeare - 2, Wilkinson - 13, Brown - 9, Williams - 11, Stevenson - 7, Sneddon - 3, McCroarey - 1, Foster - 1, Shepperd - 1)

West Wallsend - C James, N Cameron, J Gilday, H Muir, Harold Whitelaw, A McMillan, W Timmins, R Burns, C Coutts, Fred Felshaw, Hugh Whitelaw

(Goal scorers: James - 14, Cameron - 8, Gilday - 8, Muir - 7, Harold Whitelaw - 3, Hugh Whitelaw - 5, McMillan - 3, Timmins - 2, Burns - 2, Coutts - 1, Felshaw - 1)

Woonona Bulli - E Love, W Johnston, C McEwan, W Shand, J Cuthbert, Purvis, J Suddick, C Wailes, A Phillips, C White

(Goal scorers: Love - 8, Johnston - 8, McEwan - 4, Shand - 5, Cuthbert - 4, Purvis - 3, Suddick - 2, Wailes - 1, Phillips - 1, White - 1)

At present the ground contains a grandstand, pavilion and offices, and is ranked as one of the outstanding football grounds in the state privately owned.

The Committee's of the club (Ladies & Men) deserve all the credit for the untiring work that has been put into the development of the "Crystal Palace".

The chartering of special football trains, widely known as the "Red Terror" was an innovation for which these committee's was responsible for. Great success attended these ambitious ventures, which resulted in the Railway Department embarking on the organisation of such excursions, the result of which is widely known. Three thousand patrons were conveyed by five special trains to the club's first picnic to Taronga Park, and a similar excursion to Katoomba was also an outstanding success. Wallsend is a recognised centre of football and the local teams may be relied upon to uphold the well earned prestige of the town for so long as football is in existence.

The office bears for 1935 are.

Patrons

T.L. Fines, E.R.J. Peters, H.D. Hill.

President Dan Rees

Vice President J. Cruickshanks

Secretary Tommy Lovett

Assist Secretary W.M. Broadfoot

Treasurer C.H. Rushton

Solicitors Messrs Harri Wheeler & Williams.

Management Committee. Andrew Coleman, J. Burdon, J. Wardle,

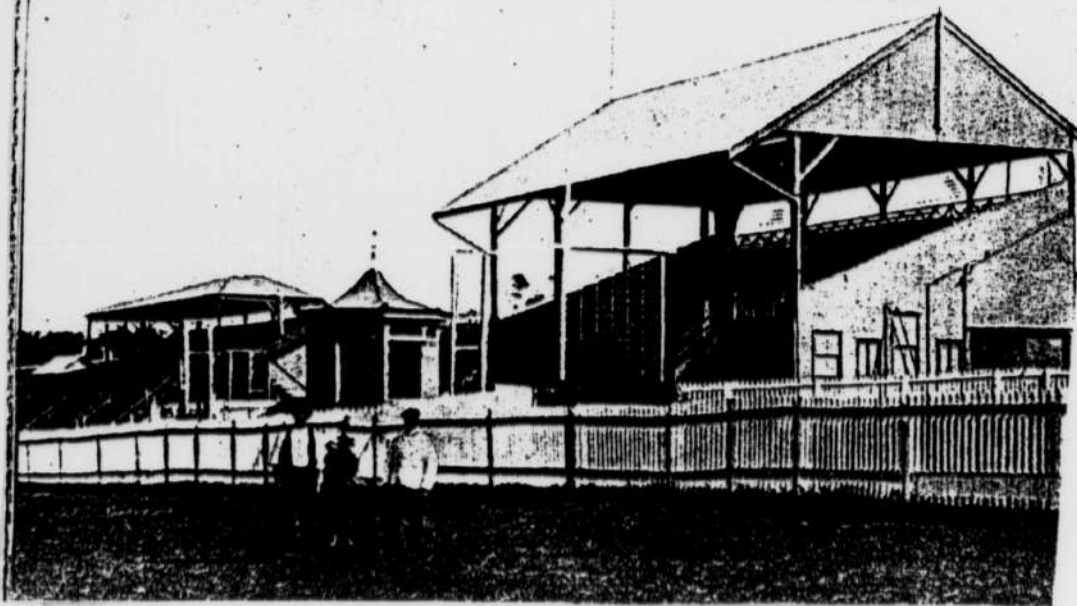
Fred Denniss, N. Hancock, M. Davies, Albert Howell,

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Dave Mewett,

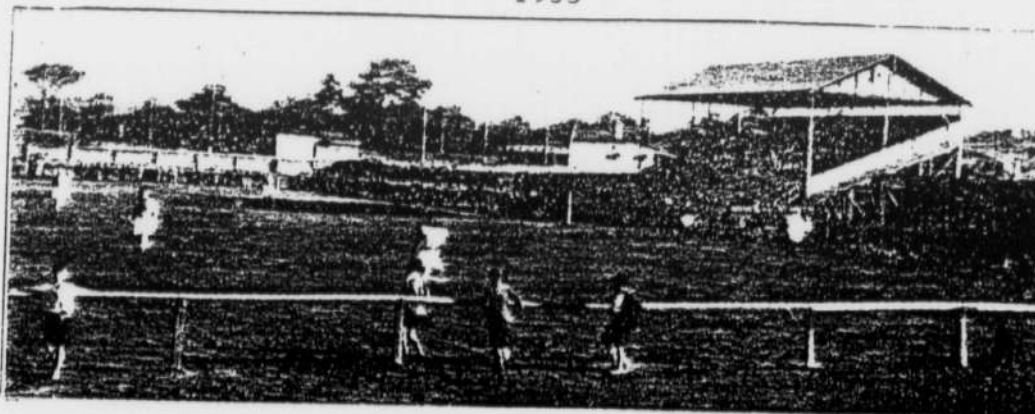
Hon Member Matt Pettigrew.

The Wallsend Race Course was situated on the Co-operative Coal Company's Estate, off Minmi Road. Its grandstand was later moved to the Crystal Palace



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# WALLSEND ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB 1887-1935



Ever since the inception of the club, its efforts have been rewarded with success, winning as it did, practically all the major trophy's awarded for various competitions. In all representative matches Wallsend Club has been prominent, some of its players being selected to compete against every Inter-state or International team. The club was formed June 7 1887. The sponserers of the movement being messrs. J. Fletcher Jnr. G. Youll, S. Miller, W. Stein, David Gilchrist, W. Batty, W. Miller, W. McIlroy, and the Mansfield Bros. Sid Henwood, also names that cannot now be recalled.

The Mansfield Bros were the Propiters of the Metropolitan Hotel where the club was formed.

In 1889, the Wallsend Club won the Ellis Cup competition.

The players responsible for this success were.

David Gilchrist, J. Gilchrist, W. Miller, J. Barker, W. Batty, A. Charlesworth, W. McILLROY (Capt) S. MILLER (V. CAPT) W. Stein, Arthur Mansfield, J. Miller, These gentlemen are now regarded as beginning of the Wallsend great tradition.

The first executive officers were James Fletcher Jnr. (President) George Youll (V.P) W. Batty (Secretary)

From the year of 1887 to 1935 Wallsend Rovers Football Club has from time to time been successful in all competitions.

The last outstanding team to win the State Championship was in 1933 with the following players.

Alby Holt, Jock Parkes, Jack Whitelaw, Winkie Forrester, Charlie "Schosh" Edgton, Jimmy Osborne, H "Jinna" Pringle Jack "Dingy" O'Brien, Alf Quill, Hugh Whitelaw, Vic Barnett.

Junior players have always been ranked of the highest standard, winning the competitions in 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933. The clubs greatest asset is the fine playing area with up to date appointments, known as the Crystal Palace Ground. Locally known in the early days as "Johnson's Paddock", this valuable site was formley a swamp area. Converted to a playing area by the club and held on lease from the Newcastle Wallsend Coal Company, in the first stage, this ground was purchased by the Wallsend Rovers Football Club in 1929 at a cost of 750 Pounds.

Voluntary work by members of the club and football Enthusiasts of the town was responsible for the erection of the buildings on the ground and also the outer fence

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1935 Season

The second semi final

Adamstown Rosebud 5 v Waratah Mayfield 0

At Crystal Palace Wallsend

Billy Morgan	R.Garrish
Alf "Ducky" Henwood	J.Horsey
Eddie Hodge	H.Johns
Bill Coolahan	Trevor Jurd
Aub Mascord	Roy Paddock
Dai Williams	R.Hines
R.Cooper(1)	Claude Watt
Alec Cameron(1)	H.Pringle
Bill Ledden(1)	George Kear
L.Baird	Jack Mayes
Jack Ledden(2)	Hugh Biggers

Referee A.Willetts

The very first ever Premiership Final

at Hobart Park New Lambton

21/9/1935

Adamstown	4 v Metters	0
Billy Morgan	J.Fox	
Alf "Ducky" Henwood	Jack "Wagga" Wallace	
Eddie Hodge	Jack "Digger" Evans	
Bill Coolahan	Ray "Tugga" Bryant	
Aub Mascord	Ian Davidson	
Dai Williams	Tommy Tennant	
R.Cooper	R.Walton	
Alec Cameron	J.Williams	
Bill Ledden(3)	Bill Monagle	
L.Baird(1)	Jack "Bully" Hughes	
Jack Ledden	K.O'Toole	

## 1936 Season

Officials:  
President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Council

Sid Grant  
Tom Hastie  
Roy Druery  
H G Read (Metropolitan), J Malloy (South Coast), F C Daniels (Newcastle), Tom Crawford (South Maitland)

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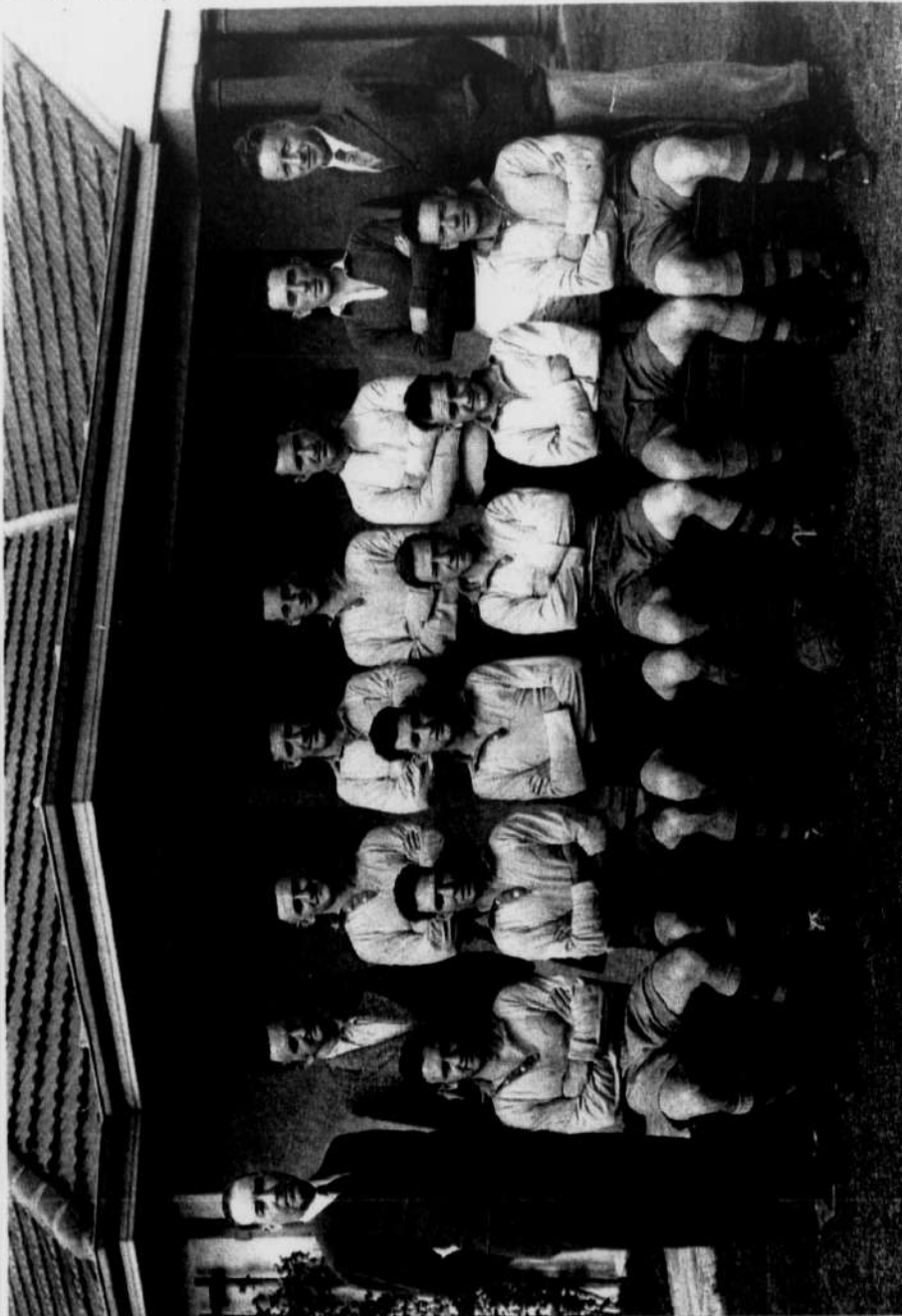
WESTON 1936



Back Row: Joe Brown, Jim Kemp, Tom Shakespeare, Jack Drinkwater, Tom "Pincha" Harris, T Shepperd, W Beverley (Treas)  
Third Row: A H Williams (Trainer), Mr McNabb (Trainer), Jim McNabb, Jim Williams, W Edwards, F Evans, J Lennox, Jack Avis (Sec)  
Seated: J Harden, Ern Kemp, T W Williams (President), J McCroarey (Capt), R Stevens  
Front: Arthur Sneddon, J McCroarey (Mascot), Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson  
Absent: Jack Ledden



1936 Goodyear.



Standing....., Hugh Evernden  
 Jack "Digger" Evans, Bob Morton, Jack Whitelaw  
 Alby Willicks, .....

Seated Bill Adamson, Alf Perris, Chas "Schosh" Edgton  
 Jock Parkes, Aub Teece, George Kear.

## Leading goal scorers

Alf Quill (Goodyear)	45
Bill Monagle (Metters)	32
Bill Loneran (Granville)	26
Bill Ledden (Adamstown)	24
J Marsden (Waratah Mayfield)	24
R Stevenson (Weston)	21
J Herbert (St George)	20
C James (West Wallsend)	17
F Brown (Aberdare)	14
Jack O'Brien (Wallsend)	14
Bill Moy (Kurri Kurri)	11
J Richardson (Woonona Bulli)	11
J McKay (Wollongong Steelworks)	8
M Blane (Cessnock)	7

1936 State Inter- city P'ship	A'dare	A'town	Ann Leich	C'nock	G'ville Ryder	G'year	G'ville	Kurri Kurri	Metters	St George	W'end	W'tah M'field	W'ton	West W'sen d	Wona Bulli	W'ong Steel
A'dare		3-7, 1-10	1-1	1-1, 1-2	3-1	0-6	2-8	1-4, 1-3	1-8	2-2	1-4, 0-3	2-3, 1-2	0-5, 2-3	0-3, 1-2	2-2	4-0
A'town	7-3, 10-1		2-1	2-2, 7-1	2-1	3-4	7-1	6-1, 6-3	5-3	4-3	1-3, 5-1	6-0, 5-1	1-1, 1-2	8-1, 6-2	5-2	2-1
Ann Leichh	1-1	1-2		3-4	5-2, 2-0	2-4, 3-1	2-2, 5-3	5-1	1-11, 2-4	3-4, 1-5	1-1	3-2	1-3	3-3	3-2, 4-4	2-4, 4-1
C'nock	1-1, 2-1	2-2, 1-7	4-3		0-0	2-5	0-3	0-1, 2-2	1-0	1-4	2-3, 1-3	2-2, 2-3	3-3, 2-3	6-3, 3-4	0-1	0-7
G'ville Ryder	1-3	1-2	2-5, 0-2	0-0		1-2, 1-5	1-2, 2-3	2-0	4-4, 3-5	5-2, 2-2	1-4	6-5	2-4	3-2	5-2, 3-3	0-1, 3-0
G'year	6-0	4-3	4-2, 1-3	5-2	2-1, 5-1		0-1, 8-1	2-2	0-6, 0-1	3-2, 6-1	1-2	2-1	1-3	14-0	5-0, 4-0	5-2, 7-1
G'ville	8-2	1-7	2-5, 3-5	3-0	2-1, 3-2	1-0, 1-8		6-0	2-2, 0-5	1-5, 2-6	5-2	4-8	0-5	5-3	4-2, 5-1	5-3, 0-2
Kurri Kurri	4-1, 3-1	1-6, 3-6	1-5	1-0, 2-2	0-2	2-2	0-6		0-8	3-1	4-0, 3-5	3-3, 2-5	0-2, 3-4	3-4, 3-2	6-2	2-3
Metter	8-1	3-5	11-1, 4-2	0-1	4-4, 5-3	6-0, 1-0	2-2, 5-0	8-0		4-2, 8-1	5-3	2-1	2-4	2-1	9-3, 6-3	10-3, 2-5
St George	2-2	3-4	4-3, 5-1	4-1	2-5, 2-2	2-3, 1-6	5-1, 6-2	1-3	2-4, 1-8		0-3	1-4	4-6	3-5	5-2, 7-3	1-2, 2-4
W'send	4-1, 3-0	3-1, 1-5	1-1	3-2, 3-1	4-1	2-1	2-5	0-4, 5-3	3-5	3-0		4-3, 3-2	1-7, 2-4	4-2, 2-2	2-3	3-1
W'tah M'field	3-2, 2-1	0-6, 1-5	2-3	2-2, 3-2	5-6	1-2	8-4	3-3, 5-2	1-2	4-1	3-4, 2-3		2-3, 0-1	6-4, 1-3	4-0	0-1
W'ton	5-0, 3-2	1-1, 2-1	3-1	3-3, 3-2	4-2	3-1	5-0	2-0, 4-3	4-2	6-4	7-1, 4-2	3-2, 1-0		0-1, 3-3	8-5	4-2
West W'send	3-0, 2-1	1-8, 2-6	3-3	3-6, 4-3	2-3	0-14	3-5	4-3, 2-3	1-2	5-3	2-4, 2-2	4-6, 3-1	1-0, 3-3		7-1	3-1
W'nea Bulli	2-2	2-5	2-3, 4-4	1-0	2-5, 3-5	0-5, 0-4	2-4, 1-5	2-6	3-9, 3-6	2-5, 3-7	3-2	0-4	5-8	1-7		6-3, 3-4
W'ong Steel	2-2	2-5	2-3, 4-4	1-0	2-5, 3-3	0-5, 0-4	3-5, 2-0	3-2	3-10, 5-2	2-1, 4-2	1-3	1-0	2-4	1-3	3-6, 4-3	

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 Weston were State Premiership Champions.

In the State Cup, Metters defeated Wollongong Steelworks 12x2 in the first semi final and Weston defeated Adamstown 1x0 in the second semi final.  
 With Weston then went on to defeat Metters 3x2 in the State Cup.

#### Sheahan (Premiership) Cup

##### The first semi Final

Weston	3 v Metters	2
Jim McNabb	C. Corfield	
Jack Drinkwater	S. James	
Tom "Pincha" Harris	L. Fisher	
Tom Shakespeare	J. Williams	
J. Harden	Ian Davidson	
Ern Kemp(1)	Jimmy Osborne	
Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson(1)	Roy Crowhurst	
J. McCroarey(1)	Ray "Tugga" Bryant	
R. Stevenson	Bill Monagle(1)	
Jim Kemp	Jack "Bully" Hughes	
Jack Ledden	Frank Barry(1)	

##### The second Semi Final Sheahan Cup

Goodyear	5 v Adamstown	1
A. Willicks	Bill Morgan	
Jack Whitelaw	Alf "Ducky" Henwood	
Jack "Digger" Evans	Eddie Hodge	
Hugh "Digger" Evernden	Billy Coolahan	
Jock Parkes	Aub Mascord	
Bill Adamson	Dai Williams	
R. Morton	R. Cooper	
Aub Teece	Alec Cameron	
Alf Quill(3)	Billy Ledden(1)	
George Kear	Vic Barnett	
Alf Perris(2)	Claude Watt	

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## 1936 Season

## Premiership State Final

Weston	1 v Goodyear	1
Jim McNabb	A.Willicks	
Jack Drinkwater	Jack Whitelaw	
Tom "Pincha" Harris	Jack "Digger" Evans	
Tom Shakespeare	Hugh "Digger" Evernden	
J.Harden	Chas "Schosh" Edggton	
Ern Kemp	Jock Parkes	
Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson	Aub Teece(1)	
J.McCroarey	R.Morton	
R.Stevenson	Billy Adamson	
Jim Kemp(1)	G.Kear	
Jack Ledden	Alf Perris	

Referee.

## Replay

Weston	2 v Goodyear	0
Jim McNabb	A.Willicks	
Jack Drinkwater	Jack Whitelaw	
Tom "Pincha" Harris	Jack "Digger" Evans	
Tom Shakespeare	Hugh "Digger" Evernden	
J.Harden	Chas "Schosh" Edggton	
Ern Kemp	Jock Parkes	
Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson	Aub Teece	
J.McCroarey	R.Morton	
R.Stevenson	G.Kear	
Jim Kemp(1)	Bill Adamson	
Jack Ledden(1)	Alf Perris	

Referee.

\*\*Would you please note that the great depression of the 1930's forced many Northern Players to accept worked in Sydney. In this particular Goodyear team the following are former Northern Players

Jack Whitelaw, Jack "Digger" Evans, Charlie "Schosh" Edggton, Jock Parkes, Aub Teece, Alf Perris

Nobody could or should blame these players for going to Goodyear, Man had to live.

## Leading Club Scorers for Season

Alf Quill(Goodyear)	45
Bill Monagle(Metters)	32
Bill "Mick" Lonergan(Granville)	26
Bill Ledden(Adamstown)	24
Jack Marsden(Waratah Mayfield)	24
R.Stevenson(Weston)	21
J.Herbert(St George)	20
Clarrie James(West Wallsend)	17
F.Brown(Aberdare)	14
Jack "Dingy" O'Brien(Wallsend)	14
Billy Moy(Kurri Kurri)	11
J.Richardson(Woonona Bulli)	11
J.McKay(Wollongong Steelworks)	8
M.Blane(Cessnock)	7

### Sheahan Cup

The first semi was played between Weston and Metters, with Weston winning, 3-2. Playing for Weston were Jim McNabb, Jack Drinkwater, Tom "Pincha" Harris, Tom Shakespeare, J Harden, Ern Kemp (1), Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (1), J "Crabby" McCroarey (1), R Stevenson, Jim Kemp and Jack Ledden. Metters were C Corfield, S James, L Fisher, J Williams, Ian Davidson, Jimmy Osborne, Roy Crowhurst, Ray "Tugga" Bryant, Bill Monagle (1), Jack "Bully" Hughes and Frank Barry (1).

The second semi was between Goodyear and Adamstown, with Goodyear winning, 5-1. Goodyear played with A Willicks, Jack Whitelaw, Jack "Digger" Evans, H Evernden, Jock Parkes, Bill Adamson, R Morton, Aub Teece, Alf Quill (3), George Kear and Aub Perris (2). Players for Adamstown were Bill Morgan, Alf "Ducky" Henwood, Eddie Hodge, Bill Coolahan, Aub Mascord, Dai Williams, R Cooper, Alec Cameron, Billy Ledden (1), Vic Barnett and Claude Watt.

In the final, Weston drew with Goodyear, 1-1, with Kemp scoring for Weston and Aub Teece for Goodyear. However, the replay saw the Westies defeat Goodyear, 2-0, the goals being shared by Kemp and Ledden.

### Representative matches

At Arlington Oval on 2nd May, NSW took on an Australian side under referee A Willetts. NSW caused a bit of an upset that afternoon, defeating the Aussie side, 10-2!! The Australian side was Bill Morgan (Adamstown), Jack B Evans (Goodyear), Mackey (Vic), F Duggan (Qld), V Sharp (South Australia), R Morton (Goodyear), Ian Davidson (Metters), D Love (Qld), T Harrison (Vic), Reg Sanders (Granville), A Forrest (Vic), R Roberts (South Australia), J Donaldson (Qld), A White (South Australia), G Coom (South Australia) and W Nelson (Qld). NSW consisted of A Ward (Gladesville Ryde), Bill Johnson (St George), Jock Parkes (Goodyear), Ray Bryant (Metters), J Harden (Weston), Jim Osborne (Metters), Roy Crowhurst (Metters), Hugh Evernden (Goodyear), George Smith (Granville), Jack Hughes (Metters), Frank Barry (Metters) and J Horsey (Gladesville Ryde).

On 4th May, Australia played "The Rest" at Hobart Park in New Lambton. Playing for Australia were J McNabb (Weston), Alf Henwood (Adamstown), A Mackey (Victoria), Bill Coolahan (Adamstown), D Love (Qld), T Harrison (Victoria), Jim Wilkinson (Weston), A White (South Australia), A Forrest (Victoria), Jack Hughes (Metters), R Roberts (South Australia) and Chas James (West Wallsend).



## 1936 Season

## Representative Matches.

At Arlington Oval on the 2nd May 1936 NSW took on an Australian side and caused a bit of an upset.

Australia	2 v	New South Wales	10
Billy Morgan(Adamstown)		A.Ward(Gladesville Ryde)	
J.B."digger"Evans(Goodyear)		Bill Johnson(St George)	
Mackey(Vic)		Jock Parkes(Goodyear)	
F.Duggan(Q)		Ray "Tugga" Bryant(Metters)	
V.Sharp(S.Aust)		J.Harden(Weston)	
R.Morton(Goodyear)		Jimmy Osborne(Metters)	
Ian Davidson(Metters)		Roy Crowhurst(Metters)	
D.Love(Q)		Hugh "Digger" Evernden(Goodyear)	
T.Harrison(Vic)		George Smith(Granville)	
Reg Sanders(Granville)		Jack "Bully" Hughes(Metters)	
A.Forrest(Vic)		Frank Barry(Metters)	
R.Roberts(S.Aust)		J.Horsey(Gladesville Ryde)	
J.Donaldson(Q)			
A.White(S.Aust)			
G.Coomb(S.Aust)			
W.Nelson(Q)			

On the 4th May 1936 at Hobart Park New Lambton.

Australia	5 v	The Rest	2
Jim McNabb(Weston)		Norman Conquest(Goodyear)	
Alf "Ducky" Henwood(Adamstown)		Tom "Pincha" Harris(Weston)	
A.Mackey(Vic)		F.Duggan(Q)	
Billy Coolahan(Adamstown)		V.Sharp(S.Aust)	
D.Love(Q)		J.Harden(Weston)	
T.Harrison(Vic)		Jim Osborne(Metters)	
Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson(Weston)		W.Nelson(Q)	
A.White(S.Aust)		Alec Cameron(Adamstown)	
A.Forrest(Vic)		Jim "Dummy" Williams(Weston)	
Jack "Bully" Hughes(Metters)		G.Coomb(S.Aust)	
R.Roberts(S.Aust)		J.Donaldson(Q)	
Clarrie James(West Wallsend)		H.Pringle(Kurri Kurri)	
Referee Wal Tromans.			

Six weeks later on the 13/6/1936 at Lidcombe Oval

Australia	4 v	Metropolis	6
Jim McNabb(Weston)		A.Ward(Gladesville Ryde)	
Jack "Digger" Evans(Goodyear)		Bill Johnson(St George)	
A.Mackey(Vic)		W.Collins(Annandale Leichhardt)	
Ray "Tugga" Bryant(Metters)		J.Morris(St George)	
J.Harden(Weston)		Ian Davidson(Metters)	
Jimmy Osborne(Metters)		George Chiswick(Granville)	
Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson(Weston)		Roy Crowhurst(Metters)	
Alec Cameron(Adamstown)		R.Morton(Goodyear)	
George Smith(Granville)		Alf Quill(Goodyear)	
W.I.Price(Gladesville Ryde)		Jack "Bully" Hughes(Metters)	
J.Donaldson(Q)		Frank Barry(Metters)	
		J.Horsey(Gladesville Ryde)	
Referee Danny Quinn			



PRIVATE DAN QUINN, A.I.F.

"The Rest" consisted of Norm Conquest (Goodyear), Thos Harris (Weston), F Duggan (Qld), V Sharp (South Australia), J Harden (Weston), Jim Osborne (Metters), W Nelson (Qld), Alec Cameron (Adamstown), Jim Williams (Weston), G Coomb (South Australia), J Donaldson (Qld) and H Pringle (Kurri Kurri). Playing under referee, Wal Tromans, Australia won, 5-2.

Six weeks later, on 13th June, Australia took on Metropolis at Lidcombe Oval, with the locals winning 6-4!! Playing under referee, Dan Quinn, Australia fielded Jim McNabb, J B "Digger" Evans (Goodyear), A Mackey, Ray Bryant (Metters), J Harden (Weston), Jim Osborne (Metters), Jim Wilkinson, Alec Cameron (Adamstown), George Smith (Granville), W Price (Gladesville Ryde) and J Donaldson (Qld). Metropolis were represented by A Ward (Gladesville Ryde), Bill Johnson (St George), W Collins (Ann. Leichhardt), J Morris (St George), Ian Davidson (Metters), George Chiswick (Granville), Roy Crowhurst (Metters), R Morton & A Quill (Goodyear), Jack Hughes (Metters), Frank Barry (Metters) and J Horsey (Gladesville Ryde).

**Referee Dan Quinn**



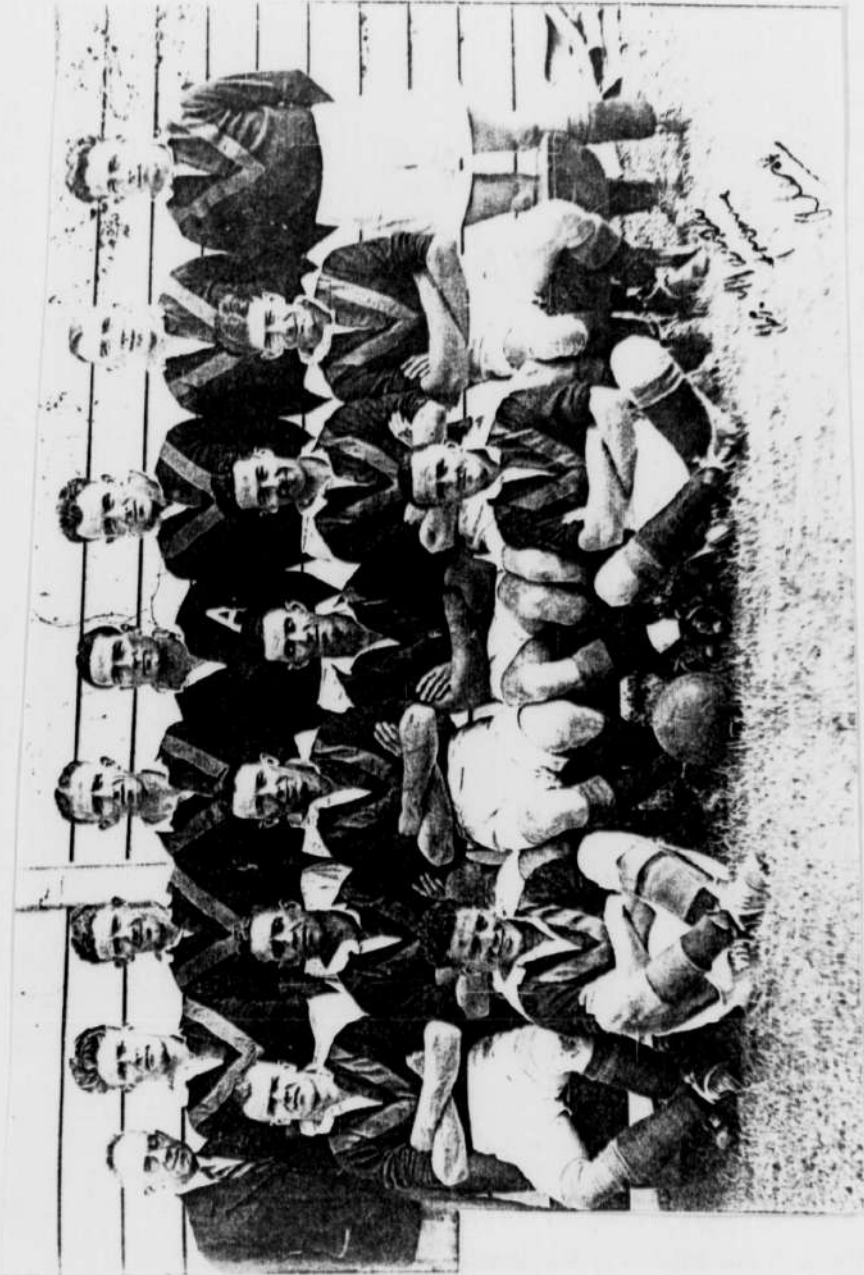
Australia got their revenge, however, on 8th August, defeating Metropolis, 4-2 at Arlington Oval. Australia consisted of Jim McNabb (Weston), Jack B "Digger" Evans (Goodyear), A Forrest (Victoria), Ray Bryant (Metters), Jimmy Osborne (Metters), J Harden (Weston), Jim Wilkinson (Weston), Alec Cameron (Adamstown), George Smith (Granville), W Price (Gladesville Ryde), J Donaldson (Qld) and E Love (Qld). Metropolis were A Ward (Gladesville Ryde), Bill Johnston (St George), W Collins (Ann Leichhardt), J Morris (St George), George Kear (Goodyear), George Chiswick (Granville), Roy Crowhurst (Metters), R Morton (Goodyear), Alf Quill (Goodyear), Jack "Bully" Hughes (Metters), J Horsey (Gladesville Ryde) and Winkie Forrester (Granville).

#### **Australia tours New Zealand**

The Australian team left for New Zealand on board the MV Wanganella on 13th June, 1936. Under S Storey (Mgr), the squad consisted of South Australians, V Sharp & A T White, Victorians, A Forrester & A Mackey, Queenslanders, J Donaldson & D Love, together with J B "Digger" Evans (Goodyear), J McNabb (Weston), Ray "Tugga" Bryant (Metters), J Harden (Weston), Jimmy Osborne (Metters), Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (Weston), Alec Cameron (Adamstown), George Smith (Wollongong Steelworks) and W Price (Kurri Kurri). *(Cape)*

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In the First Test, played at Dunedin, Australia (7) defeated New Zealand (1). Playing for New Zealand were McRae, S Cawtheroy, R Speed, W Chapman, E Gordon, Cowie, F Craggs, J Hatchard, A Leslie, T Farnan and J Skinner.

The Second Test, at Wellington, again went to the Australians, this time, 10-0. On this occasion, New Zealand fielded A Smith, S Cawtheroy, S Haines, J Todd, A Sutherland, A McQuarrie, R Innes, C Mackie, O Cleal, W Ives and J Skinner.

The Kiwis were more competitive in the Third Test, held in Auckland. However, the Australians were again victorious, 4-1. New Zealand's team consisted of A Smith, R Haggart, R Speed, J Todd, Wright, H Chapman, L Wood, J Jepson, E Bridge, W Ives and M Kay.

#### Australian Tour to New Zealand - 1936



Back Row: V Sharp, J B "Digger" Evans, J McNabb, A Forrest, A Mackey  
 Third Row: S Storey (Mgr), Ray "Tugga" Bryant, J Harden, Jimmy Osborne, Taffe Davies (NZ Appointed trainer)  
 Seated: Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson, Alec Cameron (Capt), George Smith (V-Capt), W Price, J Donaldson  
 Front: D Love, A T White

# The Australian Soccer Football Association Limited

PATRON: HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

SECRETARY:  
F. R. DRURY

CODE ADDRESS:  
"FOOTBALL,"  
SYDNEY

TELEPHONE:  
WALLSEND 41

Newcastle Road, Wallsend

Newcastle, 6th May 1936.  
N.S.W.

PLAYER. A. CAMERON.

Dear Sir,

I desire to advise you that you have been selected for the Australian team to tour New Zealand.

The team will leave Sydney per the "M.V. Wanganella" on Saturday June 13th at 8 p.m. and will arrive back in Sydney no later than Tuesday 4th August 1936. The team may however leave Auckland on Saturday 25th July 1936, in this case you will arrive in Sydney on Tuesday 28th July 1936.

follows:-

The conditions are as under:- Allowances. £.2/- per week, Sydney-New Zealand and return. Medical. In case of accident whilst playing or training in New Zealand medical expenses up to £.10/- will be allowed. Accommodation. Free accommodation with laundry services provided. Travel. First class steamer and second class rail. Trainers. First class trainers will be supplied whenever and wherever necessary. Assembly, dispersal and equipment. Your assembly and dispersal expenses will be paid and you will be supplied with, the following clothing, 1. Blazer, 1. pair knickers, 1 pair hose, 1 jersey, 1 tie and 1 pair sports trousers.

You will be required to sign an agreement which will be supplied later; supply your own footwear, 1 jersey, 1 pair knickers & 1 pair hose for practice purposes.

It will be necessary for you to take the enclosed letter to a Doctor and submit yourself for Medical examination and the fee will be paid by this Association.

You are also required to fill in the attached self measurement form and return to me as quickly as possible.

It will also be necessary for you to obtain an Income tax clearance together with a passport from the Customs Department.

I desire to know by the 15th instant whether you are desirous of making the trip and prepared to accept the above conditions etc. Any further enquiries will be answered promptly.

I offer my heartiest congratulations on your selection and you will be assured of the protection of this Association on your tour of New Zealand.

Kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,



1936 Season

New South Wales Metropolitan Midweek Soccer  
Association 1936

Back Row. G. Rimes (Teachers College) H. Christie (Army)  
T. Hastie (State Assoc) T. Crosskey (L.F.A.)  
H. Garside (Balmain) P. Skelton (Tramway)  
Front. G. Williamson (Sydney) Major Cooke-Russell (V. Pres)  
A. J. May (Sec-Treas) V. Whitehouse (Pres)  
E. Stewart (Patron) A. Pritchard (Referee's Assoc)

*Player Appearances for the 1936 Season*

Aberdare - W Inglis, W Humphries, L Gorton, C Hamilton, Billy King, T McMahon, J Falk, H George, F Brown, E Patrick, P Moore, J Pettigrew, S Laws, R Callaghan, A Brown, G Humphries, S Beveridge, J Boughton

(Goal scorers: Brown - 14, George - 7, Callaghan - 1, Hamilton - 1, Beveridge - 1, Laws - 1, McMahon - 1, King - 1, Gorton - 1, Patrick - 1, Boughton - 1)

Adamstown - W Morgan, Eddie Hodge, C Watt, W Coolahan, A Mascord, L Baird, Dai Williams, R Cooper, Vic Barnett, Billy Ledden, S Robertson, A Cameron, Kevin Nix, Alf "Ducky" Henwood

(Goal scorers: Ledden - 24, Cooper - 17, Biard - 16, Robertson - 15, Cameron - 9, Nix - 3, Barnett - 8, Coolahan - 4, Watt - 2, Williams - 2, Mascord - 2)

Cessnock - J Broadbent, R McNaughton, E Evans, D Evans, J Peters, M Blane, G Thompson, E Healey, D Laverick, R Steele, W Ritchie, G Cook, R Edmonds, S Williams, C Manderson, F Cummings, W Evans, W Blane, J Self, L Williams, Perce Lennard, F Cummins, Chris Mowatt, Cec Mowatt, W Edwards, S Duncan, J Orr

(Goal scorers: Blane - 7, Cool - 6, Chris Mowatt - 5, Cec Mowatt - 2, Edwards - 1, Orr - 1, Edmonds - 3, Duncan - 2, S Williams - 2, Thompson - 1, Steele - 1, Laverick - 1)

Kurri Kurri - G Price, T Jurd, C Thompson, F Murnane, C Foulkes, J Porteous, D Sault, N Hart, Billy Moy, J Simons, C Cummings, C Madden, Ray Simmons, D Nesbitt, W Thompson, R Rumley, C Hart, G Mullens, J Dyson

(Goal scorers: Nesbitt - 10, Madden - 8, Moy - 11, Sault - 3, Rumley - 6, C Hart - 2, Foulkes - 2, Simmons - 2, Mullens - 2, Dyson - 1, C Thompson - 1, Murnane - 1)

Goodyear (Lidcombe Oval) - A Willicks, Jack Whitelaw, Jock Parkes, Hugh Evernden, G Kear, Billy Adamson, E Hutchinson, Aub Teece, J Taylor, Alf Quill, R Morton, H Mascord, Aub Perris, C Edgton, R Whitty (Goodyear were sponsored by the Goodyear Employees' Activities Committee)

(Goal scorers: Quill - 45, Morton - 13, Teece - 12, Kear - 5, Perris - 1, Hutchinson - 6, Adamson - 1, Mascord - 1, Evernden - 1)

Granville Clyde (Clyde Oval) - T McDonald, K Baker, W Forrester, T Barker, W Grills, R Walton, George Chiswick, J Lane, W Frewin, G Smith, W "Mick" Lonergan, W Edwards, J Crelly, W Peaty, J Donaldson, J Wrigley, S Flynn, C Townsend, H Varley, A Cunnachie, J Crelley, J Tapp, J McKay, M Sym, J Law, R Ursell, H Mair, R Rae, A Froude, R Walton, C Lane, J Watson

(Goal scorers: Lonergan - 26, Smith - 19, Edwards - 8, Crelly - 4, Sym - 3, Walton - 1, Lane - 1, Watson - 1)

Gladesville Ryde - A Ward, S Ramage, J Horsey, J Gault, S Marshall, A Clarke, A Hain, R Sanders, W I Price, H Workman, Chris Mowatt, R Campbell, J Grant, L Fallowfield, J Bradley, J Alexander, J Purvis, L O'Connor, G Gibson, G McPhee, E Marshall, A Bradley, J Ruley, H Orr, L Lawson, A Woods, C Chidgey, D McFarlane  
(Goal scorers: Workman - 11, Price - 9, Campbell - 8, Purvis - 6, Sanders - 6, McPhee - 2, lawson - 2, Marshall - 1, Mowatt - 1, Gibson - 1, Horsey - 1)

Metters - W Parkinson, J Fox, C Corfield, H Orr, L Fisher, J Naismith, Jack "Digger" Evans, K Bailey, A Tennant, G McGarvie, Stewart James, J Duproy, Ray "Tugga" Bryant, J Davidson, Jimmy Osborne, Roy Crowhurst, J Williams, Bill Monagle, Jack "Bully" Hughes, Frank Barry, Tommy Tennant, K O'Toole  
(Goal scorers: Monagle - 32, Hughes - 27, Crowhurst - 13, Barry - 12, Orr - 7, Bailey - 1, Bryant - 5, Davidson - 5, Williams - 3, Evans - 2, McGarvie - 1, Osborne - 1)

St George - W Bath, N Toelle, W Johnston, J Morris, J Banks, H Booth, R Allen, Herb Spowall, T Jurd, J Herbert, S Clarke, C Williams, J Brown, R Rudycord, M O'Grady, C Pieie, H Walters, J McLeod, J Liddiard, J Martin, J Nixon, H Beard  
(Goals scorers: Herbert - 20, Spowall - 14, Brown - 8, Clarke - 5, Jurd - 5, Banks - 3, Johnston - 4, O'Grady - 3, Williams - 2, Beard - 1)

Waratah Mayfield - W Sterritt, R Garrish, A Thompson, W McLachlan, E Hancock, W Price, R Paddock, Jack Mayes, W McPherson, Ron Ledden, J Marsden, H Biggers, G Pringle, N Jones, H Johns, J Wilkinson, Jack Ledden, S Bach  
(Goal scorers: Marsden - 24, Pringle - 9, Biggers - 9, R Ledden - 6, J Ledden - 1, Jones - 2, McLachlan - 3, Johns - 1, Thompson - 1, Wilkinson - 1, Price - 1)

West Wallsend -Arch Dellaway, K Hughes, H Muir, Jim Toward, C Coutts, C James, Jack Sidebottom, M Burt, D Kaiser, C Woods, Alec Heaney, E Ball, W Sutherland, Teddy Daley, R Grant, N Cameron, J Thornton, E Richardson, R harmes, K Harrison, J Gilday  
(Goal scorers: James - 17, Heaney - 7, Ball - 6, Muir - 7, Sutherland - 4, Kaiser - 5, Daley - 3, Grant - 2, Burt - 2, Woods - 1, Cameron - 2, Thornton - 1, Richardson - 1, Harrison - 1, Harmes - 1)

Annandale Leichhardt - R Cicutti, M McGillivay, V Collins, J Miller, W McSevenny, F Gray, R Whitty, W Selby, T Grant, T Hextall, L Darke, J Wilson, J Gibson, A Smith, T Davidson, W Straker, J Simmons, T Kay, E Mackay  
(Goal scorers: Whitty - 16, Hextall - 11, Gray - 8, Davidson - 6, Darke - 6, Wilson - 3, McSevenny - 4, Mackay - 3, Selby - 2, Miller - 1, McGillivay - 1)

Wallsend - Bill Thomas, R Paddock, Ben Timmins, E "Buck" Tobin, E Murray, R Ridley, Hughie "Yuggi" Parkes, Stan "Sticky" Parkes, F Williams, Jack O'Brien, R Driffield, Stan Ray, Hugh Whitelaw, Harold "Lal" Whitelaw, K Harrison, R Means, Jim Paterson, Jim MULLins, Sidebottom

(Goal scorers: O'Brien - 14, Hugh Whitelaw - 13, Harold Whitelaw - 5, Murray - 12, Driffield - 4, Tobin - 3, Paddock - 1, Williams - 1, Ridley - 5)

Weston - J Lennox, J Drinkwater, Tom Harris, W Edwards, Tom Shakespeare, Ern Kemp, A Sneddon, J McCroarey, R Stevenson, J Ledden, J Brown, T Shepperd, Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson, J Brown, Jim Williams, J Harden, Jim Kemp

(Goal scorers: Stevenson - 21, J Kemp - 13, Wilkinson - 9, Williams - 12, E Kemp - 9, McCroarey - 11, J Ledden - 4, Shakespeare - 3, Harden - 1, Sneddon - 1, Drinkwater - 1, Edwards - 1)

Wollongong Steelworks - Jim Cunningham, J McKay, N Conquest, J Rhodes, E Leighton, J Phillips, S Flynn, S McMillan, J Etheridge, G Scadding, S Ward, J Rowles, R Rumley, F Ryan, Tom Rubley, R Nicholson, R Johns, C Smith, J Gilday, T Thompson, J Ward, R Gibson

(Goal scorers: Cunningham - 6, McKay - 8, Phillips - 8, Flynn - 4, Ward - 5, Rowles - 4, Rumbley - 3, Nicholson - 1, Johns - 3, Smith - 3, Gidlay - 2, J Ward - 1, Thompson - 2, Gibson - 1)

Woonona Bulli - G Smithers, W Johnstone, G Ruskin, G Brown, J Molloy, J Kerr, D Bowen, E Love, W Straker, Jim Cuthbert, D Wales, J Richardson, B Johnson, J Phillips, E Richardson, D Wailes, E Brown

(Goal scorers: not available)

## NSW vs Queensland - 1936



Back Row: Jack "Digger" Evans, George Smith, Norman Conquest, Unknown, Harold Whitelaw, Unknown, Unknown  
 Front Row: Ray "Tugga" Bryant, Jim Osborne, Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson, Jack "Bully" Hughes, Bill Johnson

NSW tour to South Australia - 1936  
 Australian Soccer Commonwealth Centenary



Back Row: S Ramage (Granville), J Brown (St George), J Morris (St George), Arch Dellaway (Wallsend), Angus Thompson (Waratah Mayfield), Hugh Whitelaw (Wallsend), T Jurd (Kurri Kurri)  
 Front Row: R Sanders (Granville), Dave Evans (Cessnock), A "Buck" Tobin (Capt) (Wallsend), H G Read (Mgr), Matt McGillivay (Ann Leich), Harold Mascord (St George), George Chiswick (Granville)



# Soccer brothers made history

MR Bill Ledden, a long-term and highly-regarded resident of Adamstown, was perhaps a little disappointed when none of his four sons followed his lead into rugby football, which he played with some distinction in country centres many years ago.

However, whatever regret there may have been quickly gave way to justifiable pride. His sons, Jack, Billy, Ron and Ken, all played first-grade soccer at the same time and set a record—indeed one that could be without parallel much further afield than the country in which it was made.

Sid Grant, "Mr Soccer" the game's revered and most authoritative historian, doubts that their record can be matched in any country where the game is played. The four Leddens, collectively, played in 773 first division matches. Jack Ledden, known to enthusiasts as "The Cannonball", who played in 362 matches for Weston, Adamstown, Lake Macquarie and Merewether, was an outside-left of great ability. He scored a remarkable 141 goals from the flowing position between 1931 and 1944, including five for Merewether when it defeated Cassnock 2-1 in a State Cup final in 1944.

Billy Ledden, who played in 130 matches, was a mercurial centre-forward. He played for Adamstown in 1932, had a few seasons with Metters and then returned to Adamstown. Lack of height did not deter him. He was a most determined attacker and always dangerous when in possession for he was not afraid to shoot. He scored some remarkable goals. One recalls, with



pleasure, the three he scored for Adamstown against Metters in a State premier-ship final in 1935.

Ron Ledden, a highly-skilled and elusive inside forward at 18, played for Adamstown, Waratah-Mayfield, Newcastle City and Belmont-Swansea. He scored his share of goals in his 141 top-grade matches.

Ken Ledden began as a junior with Adamstown and was a highly-talented inside-left. He partnered his brother Jack in Weston's teams in 1940-41-42. He moved to Lake Macquarie in 1943 and to the Merewether side in 1944, again partnering his brother in the team and helping him score his five goals in the 1944 Cup final. Near the end of a highly-successful career he played some matches with West Wallsend and New Lambton to log a total of 142 first-grade matches.

There are three other instances of four brothers playing soccer in the North. They are the Whitclaws (Bill, Jack, Harold and Hugh), the Williams, of Cassnock (George, Cecil, Ernie and Sid) and the Dalys, of Wallsend (Frank, "Monk", Bill and Mick).

As far as one can gather

there are no similar instances in soccer anywhere else in Australia.

Two of the Ledden brothers gave great service to the game when their playing days ended.

Billy Ledden, who retired in 1941 because of an ankle injury, joined the club's committee and, during the years until his untimely death in 1962, served the club as coach, selector and president.

He was a member of the first management committee when the Adamstown Rosebuds Social Club was formed.

Ken Ledden is still a most active administrator and one of the most highly regarded officials in the code in the North.

When he retired he became manager of Adamstown's reserve grade team in 1951. The team won five premierships between then and 1956. He remained as team manager until 1963, had a season's spell and then threw in his lot with Azurri in 1965. He became team manager in 1965 and has held the position ever since. He is a life member of the club and its senior vice-president. There are many dedicated workers for soccer in the North; Ken Ledden is one of them.

Few Northern families have produced sons as talented and as loyal to a game as the Leddens of Adamstown. The four brothers were a credit to the code. They gave their parents reason for the pride they had in them—and made up for any slight, early disappointment their father may have had that they turned to soccer instead of rugby. Soccer is certainly the richer because they did.

It will be noted that a number of articles by Jack Mathews appear. Jack Mathews whose stories "ONREFLECTION" work at the Newcastle Morning Herald as a sporting Editor, and no finer articles could ever wished to be read. Many, Many thanks to the Newcastle Herald and Jack Mathews.

## The Big Mouth Know All

Have you ever had that embarrassing experience of being on the hill, loudly criticising a player and then realising you have been standing alongside his wife, his brother or his father, who has heard all your wisdom during the afternoon?

This happened at the Grand Final recently; a loud mouthed critic had never stopped yelling advice and abuse at this player during the game.

The player's wife, who had suffered it all for over an hour, finally tapped him on the shoulder. "You don't like that player, do you?" she said.

"No," replied the loud mouth critic, "and I don't like the look of him either," he vigorously replied.

"Neither do I," replied the wife. "But he's is my husband and is very good to me and the kids."

## State Soccer League Officials



## DYING MINMI

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1937

## Reminders of the Past

## WHEN MONEY FLOWED

## Colliery Buildings to Go

All the old colliery buildings in Minmi are to go. They have been purchased by the Newcastle Builders' Exchange, whose men made a beginning yesterday with the demolition. It will occupy three or four months.

This completed, Minmi will have nothing left to show that 80 years ago it was a colliery town of importance, producing from the two tunnels—Back Creek and Duckenfield—1000 tons of round and small coal daily. How different is the scene to-day!

Back Creek trickles past the massive pit-top equipment of the tunnel which derived its name from that small stream; but of Duckenfield, a mile distant, there is scarcely a trace. Within a few days its huge coalbox and other structures will be removed from the Back Creek. Its fame will then have gone for ever.

Minmi has produced no coal since 1922. With the exception of a handful of men engaged on relief work about the town and a few at Stockrington, there are no miners left. The older men—the pioneers—remain to deplore the decadence of the township, which, some of them think, will one day come into its own, although they are convinced it will not be in their time. There is, they claim, plenty of coal to be won; but if this task is ever entered upon it will be under conditions very different from those which ruled in the days of James and Alexander Brown.

The actual area embraced by the Minmi and Duckenfield coalfield was 5000 acres. A portion of this, about 320 acres, was originally the property of the late John Eales, of Duckenfield fame, and for whom operations began in 1850. Ultimately he sold the property to the founders of the renowned Brown firm, who worked it successfully until 1864, when they in turn sold it to a Melbourne company for £150,000. One-half of the shareholding interest was retained by Messrs. J. and A. Brown.

## WHEN THE CREEK BURST IN.

The Melbourne company's operations came to a standstill after working for two years. The surface gave way, and the water from the creek burst in and flooded the mine.

Operations were suspended as the company did not feel disposed to open up fresh ground. The property reverted to J. and A. Brown, who had the pit de-watered and repaired at great cost. In 1872 work was in progress again; and except for the interruptions which appear to be as constant in the industry as the colour of the coal, the mine continued until comparatively recent years to be a lucrative property.

The coal was conveyed to Hexham, a distance of six miles, over the firm's private lines, and was shipped there. The four chutes were able to deal with 1500 tons daily, and vessels, mostly those owned by the firm, with a 14ft. draught, were able to pass up the Hunter River to the wharves. The rolling stock and locomotives were also owned by the firm, whose principals took a keen interest in Minmi, where they spent much of their time, and mingled freely with the miners and their families after the day's work ended. Mr. J. Brown was President of the School of Arts, which is now closed.

In 1870 the population numbered nearly 2000. The town had seven stores, a stationer, baker, auctioneer, four butchers, and two bootmakers. Of its nine hotels, only one, named after the town, remains. Like the Post-office, school, and school teacher's residence, it is an attractive building, well-kept, and contrasts sharply

## THEY SERVED THEIR COUNTRY.

As the visitor moves into or from the town he halts at the small war memorial standing in a fitting place abreast of the Post-office. The names of those who enlisted are engraved on the stone. There are 90 of them—all men from the pits. One-third of the number died on active service. The record is a worthy one; and whatever happens to Minmi, something should be done to see that this memorial is preserved.

Above the entrance to No. 4 tunnel at Duckenfield there is a polished slab of stone set in the brickwork, on it is carved: "B. Brown, colliery, 1888." The initial is not that of any of the members of the famous old firm. The local impression is that the name was given in honour of one of the womenfolk. The growth of vegetation has been rapid. It partly screens the pay office and coal weighing cabin. Everything has been taken from the mine, the workings of which extended for three miles on to the Borehole seam.

In one of the offices are still stored many musty books and records in which names familiar to coalminers appear in different capacities—managers, under-managers, deputies, inspectors, and so on. Among them are T. Welford, D. Shaw, William Snedden, Glen Williams, J. McCourte, H. Cook, H. Moyles, Jas. Hetherington, P. O'Connell, A. Griffiths, W. MacFaden, F. Daniels, T. Davis, T. Banfield, L. Snedden, R. Lewis, S. E. Bartlett, O. Currie, J. Poyner, J. Robson, R. Cameron, M.L.A., and many more. The North President of the Miners' Federation, whose birthplace was Minmi, learned the rudiments of coalmining from his father. He worked there with others who held responsible positions in the organisation formed to safeguard the interests of the men in the industry.

## BOWLED MR. JOHN BROWN.

One of the early band—Mr. Stewart Plain—watching the demolishers at work yesterday, recalled that he once bowled the redoubtable Mr. John Brown first ball in a match on a ground only a stone's throw distant. This, with the town looking on, did not please Mr. Brown, who, moving from the field with nothing of cricketing distinction about him, had to endure the banter of his workmen in a way that is peculiarly their own. They were happy days, apparently, as spoken of by the aged miners—the days when the town was booming, the mine was working at top pressure, and the hotels were open until midnight.

The dimensions of the building on which the demolishers have begun work are 154ft. by 100ft. It is typical of the others, and is of massive construction, the durable hardwood timbers of the district being largely used. Three thousand sheets of iron will be taken from one building, and from the lot the manager of the Builders' Exchange estimates that the good iron secured from the buildings will amount to 30,000 sq. feet. It is in an excellent state of preservation.

With its waning prestige as a mining town, Minmi has lost many of the buildings that were landmarks. The colliery manager's residence went long ago. Of the hotels, some were pulled down, others were used for residential purposes. Smaller structures were taken down and rebuilt by their owners at Lake Macquarie. There are many small houses about the town. These are held under lease, and will eventually be demolished as the tenancy ends.

"What then?" This question was put to Mr. Andrew Blair, who is 80 years of age, and is looked upon as an integral portion of the town, in which he mined his first coal more than half a century ago.

"Will you go back to Scotland?" the veteran was asked. He replied with a shake of the head. Too old to go so far, he intended to remain in Minmi.

## 1937 Season

### Officials:

Patron	His Excellency The Governor of NSW
Vice Patrons	Sir James Murdoch, Sir Henry Budge, T Kelly, W Kelly, F McWilliams, W J Condon, T E Rofe, Ald W Rodgers, Tom Crawford, H G Read, J Malloy, R A Spring, E O'Neill
President	Sid Grant
Secretary	Tom Hastie
Treasurer	Roy F Druery

The competition remained a 16 team, inter-city premiership, with 22 rounds to be played. Goodyear won the premiership with Wallsend runners-up. In the State Cup, Wallsend defeated Weston, 3-1 in the final while the Stevenson Cup went to Weston, who beat Kearsley, 6-2. Wallsend also won the Robinson Cup (which was not played until 1938!), defeating Adamstown, 2-0. Included in the Wallsend line-up for the Robinson Cup final was a young lad who was to become one of the greatest players Australia ever produced - Reginald Thomas Date. Date scored a goal for the Bolshies on the day, together with his great colleague, Alf Quill!

## England to invade Australia

It had been announced that England would tour Australian and New Zealand during the 1937 season. This was indeed, great news for Australia. The simple announcement that the English Amateurs were to tour, made all the "old chooms" excited.

## Return of Alf Quill

1936 saw the return of Alf Quill to Northern football with the Bolshies. Quill, who had been one of the many who had been forced to move to Sydney to gain employment, returned to work in Newcastle. During 1937, Alf would score 63 goals for the season, a new Australian record; this was even more remarkable when you remember that this was achieved in a 16 team competition with only 22 rounds of matches.

During the English Amateurs tour, Quill was asked to name his price and the club for whom he would like to play in England. However, he tactfully refused many persistent offers. (Interestingly, Quill was also approached by the opposition code of football to sign on and become their goal kicker!!) Of course, there were quite a number of northern players approached by the Poms during their tour - Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson, Bob "Sal" Sevester, Billy Coolahan, Jack "Digger" Evans and Jack "Bully" Hughes to name but a few.



## Leading goal scorers

Alf Quill (Wallsend)	63
George Smith (St George)	37
W Lonergan (Goodyear)	34
Jack Hughes (Metters)	31
H Workman (Gladesville Ryde)	25
Alf Henwood (Adamstown)	19
J Cunningham (Wollongong Steel)	18
Jim Wilkinson (Weston)	17
R Walton (Ann Leichhardt)	16
J Cuthbert (Woonona Bulli)	15
George Humphrie (Aberdare)	14
Kevin Nix (Kurri Kurri)	12
R Johns (Cessnock)	10
J Mardsen (Waratah Mayfield)	10
Alec Heaney (West Wallsend)	10
N Jones (West Wallsend)	10

1937 State Inter- city P'ship	A'dare	A'town	C'nock	G'ville Ryde	G'ville	G'year	Kurri Kurri	Ann Leich	Metters	St George	War M'field	W'send	W'ton	West W'end	Woo Bulli	W'ong Steel
A'dare		0-5, 1-7	3-2, 1-2	2-6	0-3	0-10	2-2, 3-0	4-3	3-4	0-4	3-2, 0-2	0-7, 1-9	0-11, 0-7	1-4, 2-1	3-3	2-8
A'town	5-0, 7-1		3-2, 4-3	1-0	5-2	1-4	4-2, 7-4	3-2	1-1	3-2	9-3, 4-2	2-8, 1-5	2-1, 3-2	12-0, 4-2	2-4	5-3
C'nock	2-3, 2-1	2-3, 3-4		2-2	1-2	2-4	2-2, 1-3	1-5	1-7	2-4	1-2, 1-0	0-3, 1-7	1-3, 1-4	5-2, 5-2	2-3	3-2
G'ville Ryde	6-2	0-1	2-2		3-1, 3-1	3-9, 0-4	7-2	4-1, 4-4	4-7, 1-9	2-5, 2-6	1-3	2-1	0-5	1-4	3-5, 4-3	4-0, 4-6
G'ville	3-0	2-5	2-1	1-3, 1-3		1-5, 2-2	4-1	0-7, 3-1	2-3, 3-5	3-2, 3-5	1-4	0-10	1-8	4-1	2-4, 3-3	1-4, 1-5
G'year	10-0	4-1	4-2	903, 4-0	5-1, 2-2		11-0	2-1, 11-3	3-3, 3-0	5-3, 4-3	3-1	2-0	1-3	3-1	6-2, 5-0	11-1, 7-1
Kurri Kurri	2-2, 0-3	2-4, 4-7	2-2, 3-1	2-7	1-4	0-11		2-2	1-10	3-12	1-3, 2-3	0-14, 0-10	1-4, 1-8	5-2, 2-10	3-3	3-5
Ann Leich	3-4	2-3	5-1	1-4, 4-4	7-0, 1-3	1-2, 3-11	2-2		1-6, 1-9	1-2, 1-2	2-2	1-7	2-3	2-1	3-6, 2-1	2-4, 3-1
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St George	4-1	2-3	4-2	5-2, 6-2	5-3, 2-3	3-5, 3-4	12-3	2-1, 2-1	3-7, 6-6		11-0	1-3	3-6	3-4	5-2, 2-3	7-0, W/F
W'ah M'field	2-3, 2-0	3-9, 2-4	2-1, 0-1	3-1	4-1	1-3	3-1, 3-2	2-2	2-3	0-11		1-11, 1-10	1-4, 2-3	2-0, 1-1	3-1	4-7
W'send	7-0, 9-1	8-2, 5-1	3-0, 7-1	1-2	10-0	0-2	14-0, 10-0	7-1	4-2	3-1	11-1, 10-1		1-2, 1-3	4-1, 6-1	5-4	6-1
W'ton	11-0, 7-0	1-2, 2-3	3-1, 4-1	5-0	8-1	3-1	4-1, 8-1	3-2	2-8	6-3	4-1, 3-2	2-1, 3-1		3-2, 3-0	8-2	5-1
West W'send	4-1, 1-2	0-12, 2-4	2-5, 2-5	4-1	1-4	1-3	2-5, 10-2	1-2	2-6	4-3	0-2, 1-1	1-4, 1-6	2-3, 0-3		2-9	2-4
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W'ong Steel	8-2	3-5	2-3	0-4, 6-4	4-1, 5-1	1-11, 1-7	5-3	4-2, 1-3	2-2, 3-7	0-7, 1-7	7-4	1-6	1-5	4-2	4-1, 4-5	



The semi-final between Wallsend and Metters was played at Adamstown on 18th September with Wallsend overcoming their Sydney rivals, 2-1. Playing for Wallsend were Arch Dellaway, E "Buck" Tobin, Aub Mascord, Laurie Nelson, Jim Paterson, Bob Sevester, R "Winkie" Cooper, Jack Obrien, Alf Quill (1), Hugh Whitelaw and Harold "Lal" Whitelaw (1). Metters fielded C Dunnachie, R Duproy, A Tennant, J Williams, Ian Davidson, Jimmy Osborne, Roy Crowhurst, Jack "Bully" Hughes (1), Bill Monagle, Ray "Tugga" Bryant and L Fisher.

The second semi, between Goodyear and Weston, ended in a 1-1 draw. Goodyear's team consisted of Norman Conquest, Jack Whitelaw, Jack "Digger" Evans, Hugh "Digger" Evernden, Jock Parkes, Billy Adamson, Aub Teece, George Kear, R John s (1), W "Mick" Lonergan and R Morton. Weston were Jim McNabb, Jack Drinkwater, Tom "Pincha" Harris, J "Crabby" McCroarey, J Harden, Ern Kemp, Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson, J Sault, J Marsden, Jim Kemp and Jack Ledden. In the replay, Goodyear were victorious and went on to meet Wallsend in the final.

In Game 1 of the final, Wallsend drew with Goodyear, 1-1, at Lambert Park on 25th September. Quill (Wallsend) and A Teece (Goodyear) were the goal scorers while H Reay was the referee. The replay saw Wallsend (3) defeat Goodyear (2), in a match held at Crystal Palace at Wallsend, under referee, Charlie Nix. In the Grand Challenge Final, however, Goodyear reversed the result, downing Wallsend, 3-0, at the Sydney Sports Ground. "Digger"Evernden, George Kear and Ted Daley were the goal scorers for Goodyear while Alf Quill was held goalless for the match.



WELL, WELL, WELL! It's easy to guess why Goodyear Soccer skipper "Digger" Evans is smiling all over his face after yesterday's premiership final at the Sports Ground. Goodyear just galloped in. Evans' burly clobber is A. Tobin, skipper of Wallsend, who went under to the rubber merchants.

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The first semi final was between

Wallsend 2 v Metters

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at Adamstown 18/9/1937

Arch Dellaway	C.Dunnachie
E"Buck"Tobin	R.Duproy
Aub Mascord	A.Tennant
Laurie Nelson	J.Williams
Jim Paterson	Ian Davidson
Bob"Sal"Sevester	Jimmy Osborne
R"Winkie"Cooper	Roy Crowhurst
Jack"Dingie"O'Brien	Jack"Bully"Hughes(1)
Alf Quill(1)	Bill Monagle
Hugh Whitelaw	Ray"Tugga"Bryant
Harold"Lal"Whitelaw(1)	L.Fisher

The second semi final was between

Goodyear 1 v Weston

0

Norman Conquest	Jimmy McNabb
Jack Whitelaw	Jack Drinkwater
Jack"Digger"Evans	Tom"Pincha"Harris
Hugh"Digger"Evernden	J"Crabby"McCroarey
Jock Parkes	J.Harden
Billy Adamson	Ern Kemp
Aub Teece	Jim"Skeeta"Wilkinson
George Kear	J.Sault
R.Johns(1)	Jack Marsden
Bill"Mick"Loneragan	Jim Kemp
R.Morton	Jack Ledden

The Sheahan (Premiership) Final

Wallsend 1 v Goodyear

1

Lambert Park 25/9/1937

Arch Dellaway	Norman CONQUEST
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Jimmy Paterson	Jock Parkes
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Jack"Dingie"O'Brien	Geo. Kear
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Hugh Whitelaw	Bill"Mick"Loneragan
Harold Whitelaw	Bob Morton

Referee Herb Reay

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Replay of Final The Sheahan Cup (Premiership)

AT Crystal Palace Wallsend

Wallsend	3 v Goodyear	2
Arch Dellaway	Norm Conquest	
E"Buck"Tobin	Jack Whitelaw	
Aub Mascord	Jack "Digger" Evans	
Laurie Nelson	Hugh "Digger" Evernden	
Jimmy Paterson	Jock Parkes	
Bob "Sal" Sevester	Billy Adamson	
R"Winkie"Cooper	Aub Teece (1)	
Jack "Dingie" O'Brien (2)	George Kear	
Alf Quill (1)	R. Johns	
Hugh Whitelaw	Bill "Mick" Lonergan (1)	
Harold Whitelaw	Bob Morton	

Referee Charlie Nix

Grand Challenge Sheahan Cup Final  
Sydney Sports Ground

Goodyear	3 v Wallsend	0
Norm Conquest	Arch Dellaway	
Jack Whitelaw	E"Buck"Tobin	
Jack "Digger" Evans	Aub Mascord	
Hugh "Digger" Evernden (1)	Laurie Nelson	
Jock Parkes	Jimmy Paterson	
Bill Adamson	Bob "Sal" Sevester	
Aub Teece	R"Winkie"Cooper	
George Kear (1)	Jack "Dingie" O'Brien	
Edward "Monk" Daley (1)	Alf Quill	
Bill "Mick" Lonergan	Hugh Whitelaw	
Bob Morton	Harold Whitelaw	

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Goodyear - 1937

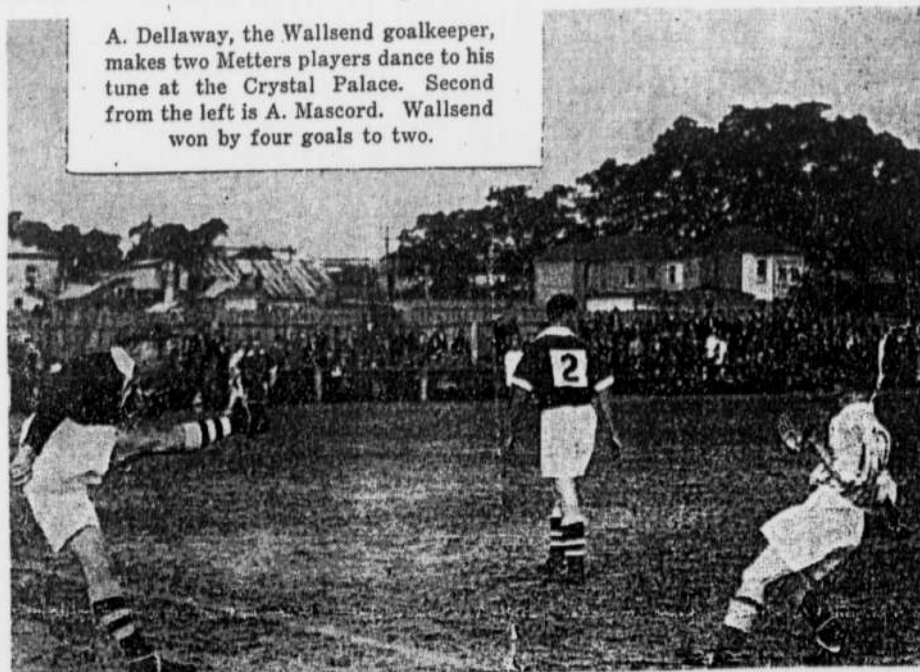


Wallsend - 1937



Back Row: W Rushton, A Quill, A Mascord, A Dellaway, J Collins, L Nelson, Tom Kelly (Trn)  
 Middle Row: T Lovett, A Crompton, J O'Brien, A Tobin (Capt), W Wright, Hugh Whitelaw, Dan Rees  
 Front Row: R Cooper, W Daley, R Sevester, F Daley, Harold Whitelaw  
 Inset: J Paterson

Photos from the match between Wallsend and Metters held at Crystal Palace on 8th August. Notice the crowd on the canal side of the ground. Note too, Peters Hotel with the Big KB sign.



A. Dellaway, the Wallsend goalkeeper, makes two Metters players dance to his tune at the Crystal Palace. Second from the left is A. Mascord. Wallsend won by four goals to two.

Wallsend - 1937



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Front Row: Jack "Dingie" O'Brien, Hughie Whitelaw (twin brother of "Lal")



## SOCCER VISIT DEFINITE

### All States Support Tour By England

The England Soccer team will tour Australia during the 1937 season.

This decision was made at the All-Australia Soccer conference, the proposal receiving the unanimous support of all States.

The tour will be managed by a select committee comprising Messrs. S. A. Storey (chairman), F. R. Druery (secretary), S. Grant, T. Hastie (N.S.W.), and representatives nominated by Queensland and Victoria.

England's team will arrive in Sydney about June 30.

#### Tentative Itinerary

A tentative itinerary provides for two Tests at Sydney and one in Brisbane, with a match against an Australian XI at Melbourne. Mid-week games will be played at Newcastle and Cessnock. The England team will also play at Adelaide and Perth on the homeward journey.

Application is to be made for the Sydney Cricket Ground No. 1 for the Tests.

Mr. S. A. Storey was re-elected chairman of the Australian Association for the 14th successive year.

The Australian selection committee comprises Messrs. S. A. Storey (chairman), F. R. Druery, S. J. Grant (N.S.W.), J. O. Wilshaw (Vic.), F. Johnson (S.A.), and A. Gibb (Q.). The new Australian Council is Messrs. J. O. Wilshaw (Vic.), W. Elson-Green (Q.), R. MacLaghlan (S.A.), R. H. Smith (Tas.), W. Beane (N.S.W.), and Claude Eayrs (W.A.).

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# The English Amateurs Arrive.

The English Amateurs Football team arrived in Sydney aboard the S.S. Wanganui on the morning of June 30th. The personnel of the team is as follows

C. Wreford Brown (Manager) Oxford University F.A)  
 Thomas Thorne (Assist Manager) (Millwall F.C)  
 E. Tunnington (Lloyds Bank)  
 Bernard Joy (Capt) (The Casuals)  
 G.A. Strasser (The Casuals)  
 J. Lewis (Walthamstow)  
 E.C. Collins (Walthamstow)  
 Dr. J. Sutcliffe (The Casuals)  
 L.T. Huddle (The Casuals)  
 A.H. Woolcock (Cambridge University)  
 R.J. Mathews (Walthamstow)  
 F.A. Davis (Walthamstow)  
 H.S. Robbins (Dulwich Hamlet)  
 F. Riley (The Casuals)  
 L.C. Thornton (Derbyshire)  
 W.W. Parr (Blackpool)  
 T.H. Leek (Moor Green)  
 W. Pickering (Sheffield Wednesday)  
 L/Cpl. Stan Eastham  
 L.C. Finch (Barnet)  
 A.W. Stollery (Dulwich Hamlet)



Back Row: F A Davis, W Pickering, L C Thornton, L C Finch, R J Mathews  
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 Front Row: E C Collins, W Parr, S Eastham, C Wreford Brown, T Thorne, Bernard Joy (Capt), H S Robbins, F Riley

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*A brisk rally at the English team's goalmouth in the opening game of the tour, against N.S.W. England won.*



The NSW State Association conducted a number of trials for the coming invasion by the English Amateurs and for historical purposes, the trial sides are recorded here....

<i>South Coast 1</i>	<i>Metropolitan 2</i>
G Smither (Wollongong)	Norman Conquest (Goodyear)
G Ruskin (Woonona Bulli)	Bill Johnson (St George)
J Ward (Woonona Bulli)	Tommy Tennant (Metters)
E Leighton (Wollongong)	Winkie Forrester (Granville)
A McMillan (Wollongong)	Matt Gillivay (Ann Leichhardt)
R Nicholson (Wollongong)	George Chiswick (St George)
Jim Cunningham (Wollongong)	Reg Sanders (Gladesville Ryde)
J Malloy (Woonona Bulli)	George Kear (Goodyear)
J Richardson (Woonona Bulli)	Bill Monagle (Metters)
J Cuthbert (Woonona Bulli)	J Brown (St George)
J Phillips (Woonona Bulli)	K O'Toole

Referee: H Greagg

<i>NSW (1)</i>	<i>drew with</i>	<i>The Rest (1) at Arlington Oval</i>
Jim McNabb (Weston)		Billy Morgan (Adamstown)
Jack Whitelaw (Weston)		S Ramage (Gladesville)
Jock Parkes (Goodyear)		Tom Harris (Weston)
Ray Bryant (Metters)		Hugh Evernden (Goodyear)
Bill Coolahan (Adamstown)		Ian Davidson (Metters)
Jim Osborne (Metters)		J Harden (Weston)
Roy Crowhurst (Metters)		Aub Teece (Goodyear)
Jim Wilkinson (Weston)		Jack O'Brien (Wallsend)
Alf Quill (Wallsend)		George Smith (St George)
Jack Hughes (Metters)		W I Price (Gladesville)
Harold Whitelaw (Wallsend)		D Lloyd (Gladesville)

*Referee H. Reay*

The tour commenced with a match against NSW at the SCG on 3rd July. NSW fielded Jim McNabb (Weston), Jack Whitelaw (Goodyear), Tom "Pincha" Harris (Weston), Ray "Tugga" Bryant (Metters), W Coolahan (Adamstown), Jim Osborne (Capt) (Metters), Roy Crowhurst (Metters), Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (Weston), Alf Quill (Wallsend), Jack "Bully" Hughes (Metters) and D Lloyd (Gladesville Ryde) and went down to the tourists, 3 goals to 1. The NSW reserves were Jock Parkes (Goodyear), Ian Davidson (Metters) and Aub Teece (Goodyear) while A Thompson (Gladesville Ryde) was the team manager.

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Billy Morgan (Adamstown)  
 Jack "Digger" Evans (Goodyear)  
 Tom "Pincha" Harris (Weston)  
 Ray "Tugga" Bryant (Metters)  
 Bill Coolahan (Adamstown (Capt))  
 Jock Parkes (Goodyear)  
 Roy Crowhurst (Metters)  
 Jack "Bully" Hughes (Metters)  
 George Smith (St George)  
 W.I. Price (Gladesville Ryde)  
 Harold Whitelaw (Wallsend)  
 Manager. Bill Beaney (Weston)

A.H. Woolcock  
 G.A. Strasser  
 H.S. Robbins  
 W. Lewis  
 Bernard Joy (Capt)  
 T.H. Leek  
 E.C. Collins  
 L/Cpl. S. Eastham  
 R.J. Mathews  
 L.C. Thornton  
 L.C. Finch

Referee Herb Reay



Right to left: Bill Coolahan (Capt), Jack Hughes, Ray Bryant, Roy Crowhurst, Jock Parkes, W Price, George Smith, Tom Harris, Harold Whitelaw, Jack B Evans, Billy Morgan

# First Dominion Victory Over England

## OH, JOY! BRILLIANT PLAY KEPT A RECORD CROWD THRILLED

### AUSTRALIA'S SOCCER TEST PAGE SIZZLED FROM START TO FINISH

#### Australia Deserved To Win, Said Both Captains

BERNARD JOY (England): It was a great game. Australia deserved to win on yesterday's play, but we hope to reverse the decision next time. I congratulate Australia.

W. COOLAHAN (Australia): I am too pleased to speak very much. It is a great honor for me to have led the first Australian team to beat England. All the boys played well. I think we deserved to win.

BEFORE a record crowd of 45,000, Australia beat England yesterday in the first Soccer Test Match—the first victory ever obtained by a Dominion against an English touring Soccer side, amateur or professional.

The narrow margin of five goals to four was a true reflection of Australia's superiority. Australia scored in the first minute of play and was never headed. The match was magnificent exhibition of fast and clever football, scintillating with brilliant foot and head-work, which roused the crowd to enthusiasm.

TO those who had never seen a first-class Soccer match, the game must have proved a revelation.

From the sensational opening, when Australia scored before an Englishman had touched the ball, a tremendous pace was maintained. It says much for the training of both sides that the game was as fast in the last five minutes as in the first.

Above all, it demonstrated to students of Soccer how the "third back" game can be defeated.

For this, every credit is due to George Smith, Australia's center-forward—the man who has never played in a losing Test side—for his robust leadership of a forward line that hustled and beat the English defence.

To win, Australia had to beat the "stopper" tactics of Bernard Joy, the English pivot. Everything depended upon Smith being able to hustle Joy sufficiently to deflect the ball to the inside forwards, Hughes and Price.

He did it, literally, with his head, and the combination of the three was a pleasure to watch.

Price gave a fine exhibition of ball control, with little flicking passes paving openings for Smith or Hughes to shoot.

There was no weak link in the Australian side, and Crowhurst, on the right wing, gave one of the finest

exhibitions that has ever been seen in a representative match in Australia.

His control and centring in the first half were uncanny in their accuracy.

Time and again he tricked the defence, to lift the ball into the danger area for the waiting inside men.

In the second half he received a kick on the ankle, a crack that echoed into the grandstand, but gallantly, he came back after being treated and went on sending in his accurate passes from the wing. Rarely has teamwork been seen to better advantage than the manner in which Crowhurst fed the ball into the centre.

Whitlaw, too, on the other wing, did his part, and was constantly raiding the English territory, supplied by Coolahan or Parkes, who worked with tremendous energy.

Coolahan had one of the hardest games of his career. He was strong in attack and valiant in defence, and his tremendous shot, at goal from about 30 yards out, when the ball bowled over an opposing back like a ninepin, will be remembered. He said afterwards that he put all he knew into that kick.

Parkes was at the top of his form and bottled up Collins, the English outside-right, said to be the speediest man on the side.

Bryant, the other wing-half, was always prominent, initiating many enterprising movements, and having a combination of Thornton and Evans won the match for England against New South Wales.

# GRAND EFFORT

## North Almost Succeeds CESSNOCK MATCH

### English Team's Narrow Win

(By "The Onlooker.")

Only by virtue of a penalty kick, the effect of which was a greater blow to the Northern team than the unit it added to the winning side's total, did the English amateur Soccer team defeat a Northern district side at Cessnock yesterday. The score in its favour was five goals to four.

The match, admitted by the English players to be the hardest of the tour, was easily the best representative Soccer fixture in the North for many years. It is doubtful if the code has ever had a more exciting and satisfying international match in Australia.

Twice England held the advantage of a goal or a two-goal lead; on the other hand, twice it suffered the equally dampening of spirit caused by the loss of such a fine lead. Indeed, when the North equalised for the second time, soon after half-time, it seemed that a Northern victory was assured, so great had become its superiority in midfield over a team that gave every indication of weakening.

It is unfortunate that the teams were divided by a penalty kick which caused a great diversion of opinion. Such awards usually do. However, the referee, Mr. W. Iromana, was in a position to exercise his judgment. The score was then equal, 3-3, and the Northern defence had weathered the storm of the English attack, which seemed to suggest a collapse if it could not break down the barrier which barred it from the Northern goal. The Northern attack, in which was two men discarded by Australia's selectors, was ready to launch another offensive which, if as determined, and concerted as one of 10 minutes' duration a short time before, must have carried the day, for the English defence had obviously not completely recovered in energy or spirit from the battering it had received. But the unexpected blow of the penalty kick caused a slackening of effort which, although momentary, was sufficient to allow England, its desperation turned to high glee, to snatch another goal.

Even then the Northern team might have tied the score. It scored once, after a cohesive movement as good as any of England's. Then Quill sent in a terrific drive which beat everyone and everything but the crossbar, on which the ball left an imprint as if to mock the losing side. Just previous to that fine attempt Quill was almost through, an awkwardly bouncing ball rising a little too high for his eager boot.

The Englishmen again had the better of conditions. The ground was described by some of the players as "typically English," and did not assist the speed of the Northern men. The cricket pitch in the centre of the field was very slippery, and water lay in small patches on other parts of the field. The Englishmen undoubtedly had the greater individual skill and showed the better knowledge of technical fundamentals, but the Northern team was its superior in speed and collective doggedness. It outplayed the English team at the long passing game, the adoption of which brought England victory against the State on Saturday. The difference between the teams was small. The Englishmen had played together as a side. The Northerners had only instinct to guide them in an effort to become a team with ideas or combination. The Englishmen's greater comparative superiority was positionally. Had the Northern attack been able to make as much use of the advantages which position gives, there would be no doubt as to what the result would have been.

before the attendance of more than 6000 realised that the game had started. But once the Northern team recovered from its nervousness, revealed by the indecision of several players, it was never forced to struggle against an inevitable fate. Rather was the English team forced to reveal all the tricks carried in the box.

#### EASTHAM'S WIZARDRY.

The English attack prospered for a time, mainly because it possessed a master forward, S. Eastham. His play often touched the greatest heights, and some of it was akin to wizardry; at times he would bore a way through the Northern team like a corkerew twirling at a mad rate, and at others he drove his way along by bold use of his broad shoulders. If he sometimes held the ball too long, his error was but a scratch on a masterpiece. Even Eastham could not pass Hodge, and when he did send in a shot Morgan was ready to deal with it. It is difficult, it is said, to be left out of a Test team once one is in it, but if McNabb is to be discarded, Morgan's place is assured. He made some of the most brilliant saves seen in a season when good goalkeepers are as common as the rain. The covering of Morgan by Hodge was superb, and was another reason for his further consideration when Australia's next team is chosen. The Northern attack, led by Quill who had no fear of the third-back game, even though Sutcliffe did not exploit it as effectively as can Joy, soon made progress. Wilkinson, whose display heightens the mystery of his omission from the Test side, sent in a shot which Huddle was glad to push out to a back to clear. An English attack, sponsored by Lewis, one of the day's best players, was successful only after Lewis himself had rushed in to send the ball, which rebounded from the bar on to which Mathews headed it, into the net.

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## THE NORTH'S TEAM

### Play England at Cessnock To-morrow

The Northern District team to meet England at Cessnock to-morrow was announced shortly after the Australian team was made known. Its selection was dependent on the Northern players included in the Test team.

The match to-morrow is of unusual importance. First it will be in the nature of another Test trial, for many of the Northern players must have been considered when the first Test team was selected and are still in the running for selection in the second Test side. A good performance to-morrow by any one of the players will make the trip to Brisbane much more likely.

The North has a very fast forward line, one capable of great cohesion and brilliant manoeuvring. It will be interesting, if Joy plays again and adopts the third-back game to watch the fast Northern attack face its problems.

The Northern District team is—

Goal: W. Morgan (Adamstown).

Full-backs: E. Hodge (Adamstown), A. Tobin (Wallsend).

Half-backs: R. Sevester (Wallsend), J. Harden (Weston), E. Kemp (Weston).

Forwards: J. Wilkinson (Weston), Cecil Mowatt (Cessnock), A. Quill (Wallsend), H. Pringle (Waratah-Mayfield), V. Barnett (Adamstown).

Reserve: A. Henwood (Adamstown).

Members of the Test team were not available, except Harden, who is a reserve for next Saturday.

There is little wrong with the defence, although there will be some disagreement with the selection of R. Sevester as right-half. But E. Kemp is a very fine left half-back, and could not be omitted. Much the same position applies to Sevester, so that in an effort to strengthen the defence it was wise to change Sevester to the right flank, where he will play with great effect.

Morgan's selection in goal was certain, as was the selection of Hodge as one of the full-backs. Tobin, if only because he is the main link in a defence which has conceded fewer goals than any other in the League, deserved his chance. He will do well, for the occasion is not likely to worry him. The rearguard gives an impression of solidity.

Harden has the chance to show that his exclusion from the Test team was against form. He will need to be at his constructive best, for the forward line will need maximum support against the English defence. Harden may be the man of the match.

Wilkinson will do well on the right wing, probably so well that Australian selectors present will regret his omission from the Test side. Cecil Mowatt is said to be one of the most brilliant forwards in the North. I have seen him but once this season, and was most attracted by his play.

There is no reason why Pringle and Barnett should not do well as a left wing combination. Both are experienced players, and both have shown fine form this season. This may yet prove the stronger

wing. Quill has another chance to show his ability. He gained little support from his wings on Saturday, and was able to do little, no matter what he tried, against the "atopper" centre-half. The ground will be more in Quill's favour than was the Sydney Cricket Ground, for the Cessnock pitch is likely to be very hard and very fast. Quill is still a definite Test possibility, and if Smith fails on Saturday has a great chance of playing in the Second Test in Brisbane. And if Quill does well to-morrow, he will still have a fine chance of going to Brisbane, no matter how good Smith's form on Saturday.

The Northern selection committee has done its job well. The team is one that should play fast, attractive football, good enough to extend the Englishmen.



# Not the Strongest Side Available

## REVELATIONS OF GAME AT CESSNOCK

(By "The Onlooker.")

*Northern Soccer enthusiasts are far from satisfied with Australia's team to meet England in the first Test match on Saturday. After the grand effort of the Northern team against England at Cessnock on Tuesday, when a side from this division, bereft of its Test players, was definitely unfortunate not to share the game, there seems to be grounds for the criticism heard on all sides.*

*The play proved that the men who played for New South Wales on Saturday, but omitted from the Test team, had been unfairly treated, and that other players from the North had greater claims to a position than have some of those selected.*

THEIR FINE PLAY showed that the omission from the Test team of Quill and Wilkinson after one trial, in which neither was the worst player in the State's attack, was wrong; it also showed that the selection committee erred in passing over at least two other northern players who must have been discussed. The match proved the claims of other players not until Tuesday seriously regarded as potential Test players. That they were not mentioned previously is not suggestive of a sudden rise, but rather of the greater claims of the North's more outstanding men. If the Australian team on Saturday can do even a little better than did the weakened Northern side, it will win.

Until Tuesday's game I considered that the selection committee had completed a difficult task creditably, although I could not agree with the logic of three selections. Tuesday's match has caused a change of opinion. While "might-have-beens" are idle, the display of the northern side was so impressive that it was demonstrated what a strong team Australia could have fielded had the selection committee relied more on form than on reputation. The committee has obviously been more concerned with the acquisition of weight than the retention of skill.

The third back game and Bernard Joy are Australia's problems, but it is doubtful if the problem has been approached from the right angle. The third back can be beaten by clever forwards, but for forwards to be dominant they must have the support of even more dominant half-backs. The Australian half-back line, individually good, lacks the concerted constructive ability essential if the third back, not the bogey generally believed, is to be defeated. On paper it seems a sound intermediate line, but it will be so on the field only if Bryant can be induced to retain his position. Bryant failed to hold Finch and Thornton on Saturday—and it was from that wing that England's three goals came or were created and there can be no expectation that he will be any more successful in the Test.

Coolahan, as captain, may be able to

induce Bryant, by threat or cajoling, to retain his correct place—an added reason why Coolahan should be appointed captain. Evans comes back into an Australian side after announcing his retirement, as did George Smith. Evans will be at right-back, and without Bryant's complete cooperation is not likely to do any more towards subduing England's left flank than could J. Whitelaw, unaided, last Saturday.

### NOT UNEXPECTED.

The inclusion of Evans was not unexpected, but after Hodge's grand display on Tuesday is questionable. Evans's repeated selection in trial games, despite the announcement of his retirement from representative football, because of personal dissatisfaction with his form, suggested that Australian selectors had made some advances to divisional and State selectors. Evans did not play well in the trial game last Saturday. He often kicked badly, and but for Hodge's fine covering work would have been even more poor than the score against his side suggested. His inclusion in the Australian side at the expense of J. Whitelaw, who was overworked because of Bryant's wanderings, does not seem justified. Even more glaring is the case of E. Hodge, captain of the North in the two games

against the South. Hodge played magnificently in each game, and in each match was the outstanding back on the ground. Hodge must have a great chance of inclusion in the second Test team.

The selection of Harris was expected because of his solid all-round play. He was seldom spectacular last Saturday, and sometimes was led along false paths by the elusiveness of the English attack, but he recovered well. His tackling was deadly and his kicking outstanding. Tobin played well on Tuesday, but did not show anything better than his best club form. Harris should do well on Saturday, and will be without the nervousness which he showed in the first few minutes of last Saturday's play.

The absurdity of including Bryant and Coolahan in the same team was discussed when reviewing the State team recently. Coolahan, despite success at centre-half, would be of more service to Australia as a right half. Bryant is, without doubt, a brilliant footballer, but he is not a good team man. He tries to do too much work in attack. He might, with advantage, be told that it is not the duty of a half-back to score goals. Coolahan is a more constructive half-back and is much sounder in defence. It would have been to Australia's advantage had Coolahan been in a flank position with a constructive centre-half, preferably Harden, in the team.

One wonders why, on form, Osborne was omitted. Had England's right wing been the State team's danger, there might be reason to agree with the selection. His omission is the more glaring because of Bryant's retention. Osborne's form was not outstanding, but was never bad. He was given little chance to achieve more than routine work. There can be little disagreement about the worth of Parkes, and he should represent Australia with credit to the team and to himself, but if personalities are forgotten and it is remembered that Australia needs a left-half, one can hardly look past Sevester, who, out of position on Tuesday, completely held in check England's best wing forward. ~~Black~~

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If the team was selected according to form the entire defence would come from the North. Morgan played so well on Saturday that there could be little argument if he was preferred to McNabb, whose longer kicking, however, gives him the place. Hodge and Harris would be ideal full-backs, with Sevester, Harden, of whose ability the selection committee can no longer hold doubt, and Coolahan.

#### WILKINSON'S OMISSION.

Crowhurst played himself into Australia's team in the first half of last Saturday's game. He almost played himself out of it in the second half. Much of his first half brilliance was due to Wilkinson's scheming, positional aptitude, and clever passing, so neat that Crowhurst had every chance to show his ability. Wilkinson's omission is a grievous error. One can only suggest that, in an effort to add weight to the forward line, Wilkinson has been sacrificed for Price, who is said to be about 15lb the heavier. If Wilkinson was dropped because of his display, one immediately loses faith in the selection committee. It is yet to be proved that Price's additional weight will compensate for the lack of comparative skill. If it was necessary to replace a man because of the need for weight, Lonergan, heavier than Price and almost as skilful as Wilkinson, would have been the better choice.

Smith's form in the trial game on Saturday was so poor that it did not seem likely he would be given much consideration. Admittedly, Quill did not show out last Saturday, but no centre-forward, faced for the first time by Joy's unorthodox but telling defence, would have done more, particularly as Quill received very little support from Hughes or Lloyd. On Tuesday Quill showed the difference that the experience had made to his play. He said that he had studied Joy's play, and had devised a method which he believed would upset the third back game. He experimented with conspicuous success on Tuesday. It is in Smith's favour that he will have some chance with Joy in the air, but this one factor is not likely to make up for his lack of dash compared with Quill on the ground. Some of the Englishmen said on Tuesday that Joy would prefer to play his type of game against a big man than against a small man. Some clubs in England, they said, when meeting a club which plays the third back game, include a small man as centre-forward, for he has more chance of success than has a big man.

Even Price must have been surprised at his selection. His form in the trial game was neither good nor bad, but work in earlier matches viewed by the selection committee was inclined to be poor. His selection seems to be an indictment on Hughes, not as a forward, but as an inside-left. While it was generally agreed that Lloyd was a failure last Saturday, it was also suggested that his weakness was perhaps the main reason for Hughes being below form, as he was, except for one short period in which he scored a goal.

Lloyd ensured the inclusion of Harold Whitlaw in Lloyd's own position.

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On 6th July, Northern Districts (in black and gold) narrowly lost to the tourists, 5-4, in a match played at Cessnock. Playing for Northern Districts under Manager, F C Daniels, were Bill Morgan (Adamstown), Eddie Hodge (Adamstown), E Tobin (Wallsend), Bob Sevester (Wallsend), J Harden (Weston), Ern Kemp (Weston), Jim Wilkinson (Weston) (1), C Mowatt (Cessnock), Alf Quill (Wallsend) (2), H Pringle (Waratah Mayfield) (1), Vic Barnett (Adamstown). The reserve was Alf Henwood (Adamstown). England fielded L D Huddle, G A Strasser, W H Pickering, J W Lewis, J Sutcliffe, T H Leek, E C Collins, S Eastham, R J Mathews, F A Davis and L C Finch. The referee was Wal Tromans with Ralph Grieves and H S Robbins (England) filling the linesmen duties.

#### Northern Districts vs English Amateurs - 1937



Standing: L R E Hodge, A Quill, R Sevester, H Pringle, V Barnett, J Harden, C Mowatt, E Kemp, Buck Tobin, J Wilkinson, W Morgan  
Crouching: (the English team)

The First Test was played in Sydney four days later on 10th July. Fielding Bill Morgan (Adamstown), J B "Digger" Evans (Goodyear), Tom "Pincha" Harris (Weston), Ray "Tugga" Bryant (Metters), Bill Coolahan (Adamstown) (Capt), Jock Parkes (Goodyear), Roy Crowhurst (Metters), Jack "Bully" Hughes (Metters), George Smith (St George), W I Price (Gladesville Ryde) and Harold Whitelaw (Wallsend), the Australians, under manager W Beaney, downed the England side, 5-4!!

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# GREAT DAY IN AUSTRALIAN SOCCER



Top: McNabb, Australian goal-keeper, clearing. J. Evar shepherd J. W. Lewis (England).



# HISTORIC SOCCER MATCH.

## Australia Beats England.

### EXCITING AND STIRRING GAME.

#### Attacking Brilliance Predominant.

The English Amateur Soccer team on Saturday met with its first defeat on its New Zealand and Australian tour. In the first of three test matches against Australia, it was beaten at the Sydney Cricket Ground by five goals to four.

Shock tactics, opening with an initial success which momentarily nonplussed the Englishmen, established an inspiring feeling of superiority for the Australians.

The game was marked throughout by many exciting and stirring incidents, and the football was of an exceptionally high standard, delighting the 35,000 spectators. The gate receipts were £3425.

The high scoring was attributable entirely to attacking brilliance, not defensive errors.

The two captains agreed that the result reflected the merits of the play. Bernard Joy (England) said Australia played well and deserved the narrow victory. W. Coolahan (Australia) said it had been a great honour for him to lead the first team from a dominion to beat England. Every member of his team played well and contributed a full share to victory.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS TO VICTORY.

(BY OUR NORTHERN SOCCER COMMENTATOR.)

More than the play of one team on one afternoon went to Australia's win. The victory was the outcome of decades of unostentatious, unselfish, indomitable striving by comparatively small bands of Soccer enthusiasts, dogged in a determination to bring the code to a standard which would permit it to be a real factor in international matches. It was the outcome of loyalty to the game by players, whose natural ability would have permitted them to achieve more publicised and perhaps profitable success in other football. It was the outcome of patient team-building during the last four or five years, by selectors who chose the side with a thorough and carefully-gleaned knowledge of the material available to them.

Saturday's result confirms the opinion that Australian soccer, since the visit of the English professional side of 1923, has advanced steadily, and now demands world consideration.

#### FACTORS OF SUCCESS.

It was pointed out in Friday's "Herald" that Australia's hopes for success on Saturday largely depended on whether local team strategy could penetrate English three-back defence; whether George Smith, Australian centre forward, could, in struggles with the head with Bernard Joy, English "centre back," get a sufficient share of the ball to feed the inside forwards; and whether Hughes, Australia's most dangerous forward, could recapture his true form; and whether an early lead could be achieved.

All four questions were answered dazzlingly in the affirmative in the first five minutes of Saturday's play by Hughes's brace of goals, impossible, but for penetrative teamwork, combined with brilliant individualism by Hughes himself and by Smith, whose headwork against Joy was delicious to watch. From the moment of the second goal, it was obvious that "stopper" play was inefficacious, not only on hard grounds, but on Saturday's, still showing some effects of rain.

Nothing in the game was more definite than the manner in which Australia drew to the front again after the Englishmen twice tied the score. Nothing was more obvious than the drain made on English attacking resources by the demands of the three back system. Pretty as was the "fetching" of

scorer, but sometimes lost effectiveness nearing goal; the ground seemed to worry him occasionally. Mathews, for the first time in the Australian section of the tour, looked a genuinely good centre-forward. Thornton, inside left, was not as prominent as last Saturday.

A description of the play appears in the football columns.

#### SECOND TEST MATCH.

##### TEN N.S.W. MEN CHOSEN.

Australia's team for the second test match will not be selected until after the Englishmen's match against Queensland in Brisbane on Wednesday, but 10 members of the team, which defeated England on Saturday will go to Brisbane, in charge of Mr. S. A. Storey, president of the Australian Football Association, to-morrow. They are: W. Morgan, J. B. Evans, T. Harris, R. Bryant, W. Coolahan, J. Parkes, R. Crowhurst (subject to medical examination of his injured ankle), J. Hughes, O. Smith, and W. Price.

H. Whitelaw, outside left forward, will not be a member of the team. His place will probably be filled by T. Parry, a Queenslander, who is considered a first-class player in his State.

Officials in Sydney consider that any other alteration will be unlikely.

All the 10 men chosen should be played in the second test match, unless there is disclosure of unexpected Queensland talent in the State's match against the Englishmen. Shock tactics assisted Australia to its clear-cut victory on Saturday, but England's team strategy will be overhauled through the week, and the Brisbane test match bears so open an appearance that it will be foolish to endanger the rubber by the inclusion in the team of any Queenslander who has not definitely proved himself in international class.

The dropping of Whitelaw is the obvious outcome of claims made in Sydney by the Queensland member of the Australian selection committee, Mr. Alex. Gibb, that Parry is the best outside left in Australia. The judgment of Mr. Gibb, an old international, is to be respected, but Parry's test against first-class opposition has yet to come, and he must justify on Wednesday night the opinions formed of him.

# GRAND EFFORT

## North Almost Succeeds

### CESSNOCK MATCH

## English Team's Narrow Win

(By "The Onlooker.")

Only by virtue of a penalty kick, the effect of which was a greater blow to the Northern team than the unit it added to the winning side's total, did the English amateur Soccer team defeat a Northern district side at Cessnock yesterday. The score in its favour was five goals to four.

The match, admitted by the English players to be the hardest of the tour, was easily the best representative Soccer fixture in the North for many years. It is doubtful if the code has ever had a more exciting and satisfying international match in Australia.

Twice England held the advantage of a goal or a two-goal lead; on the other hand, twice it suffered the equally dampening of spirit caused by the loss of such a fine lead. Indeed, when the North equalised for the second time, soon after half-time, it seemed that a Northern victory was assured, so great had become its superiority in midfield over a team that gave every indication of weakening.

It is unfortunate that the teams were divided by a penalty kick which caused a great diversion of opinion. Such awards usually do. However, the referee, Mr. W. Tromans, was in a position to exercise his judgment. The scores were then equal, 3-3, and the Northern defence had weathered the storm of the English attack. A storm that seemed to suggest a collapse if it could not break down the barrier which barred it from the Northern goal. The Northern attack, in which was two men discarded by Australia's selectors, was ready to launch another offensive which, if as determined and concerted as one of 10 minutes' duration a short time before, must have carried the day, for the English defence had obviously not completely recovered in energy or spirit from the battering it had received. But the unexpected blow of the penalty kick caused a slackening of effort which, although momentary, was sufficient to allow England, its desperation turned to high glee, to snatch another goal.

Even then the Northern team might have tied the score. It scored once, after a cohesive movement as good as any of England's. Then Quill sent in a terrific drive which beat everyone and everything but the crossbar, on which the ball left an imprint as if to mock the losing side. Just previous to that fine attempt Quill was almost through, an awkwardly bouncing ball rising a little too high for his eager boot.

The Englishmen again had the better of conditions. The ground was described by some of the players as "typically English," and did not assist the speed of the Northern men. The cricket pitch in the centre of the field was very slippery, and water lay in small patches on other parts of the field. The Englishmen undoubtedly had the greater individual skill and showed the better knowledge of technical fundamentals, but the Northern team was its superior in speed and collective doggedness. It outplayed the English team at the long passing game, the adoption of which brought England victory against the State on Saturday. The difference between the teams was small. The Englishmen had played together as a side. The Northerners had only instinct to guide them in an effort to become a team with ideas of combination. The Englishmen's greatest comparative superiority was positional. Had the Northern attack been able to make as much use of the advantages which position gives, there would be no doubt as to what the result would have been.

for the steadiness of Morgan, Hodge, and Harden, might have scored two goals before the attendance of more than 6000 realised that the game had started. But once the Northern team recovered from its nervousness, revealed by the indecision of several players, it was never forced to struggle against an inevitable fate. Rather was the English team forced to reveal all the tricks carried in the box.

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Australia's First Test Team - 1937



Right to left: Bill Coolahan (Capt), Jack Hughes, Ray Bryant, Roy Crowhurst, Jock Parkes, W Price, George Smith, Tom Harris, Harold Whitelaw, Jack B Evans, Billy Morgan

Brisbane was the venue for the Second Test, held seven days later. The Australian team was the same as that for the First Test, with the exception being E Parry (Qld) coming in for Harold Whitelaw. The Brits bounced back in this game, defeating Australia, 4-0.

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RILEY had an opening as wide as the Hecla when McDougall slipped, but the little Lancastrian dived and allowed the back to recover and catch him. Tece was too hot on two occasions, but he proved that the English defence was not impregnable.

For quite a while Smith seemed lonely in the centre without Bernard Joy, but 20 minutes from the start the Australian pivot headed through a corner, nicely placed by Tece. A great shout went up immediately afterwards, when Woolcock, whose acrobatics intrigued the crowd all day, dived upon a low header from Smith.

Murray, who is now 24, could not pace it with "Tio Hara" Collins, but fellow Queenslander McDougall came across in time to stop the Faes right winger.

ENGLAND were now definitely "out of business," and Smith made the score 1-0 for Australia when Nutcliffe was left standing by Coolahan, Wilkinson, and Hughes. They were star performers all afternoon, but Nutcliffe (wearing a bandage) was not at his top.

Riley was making Coolahan look the best wing half in the world, but Collins on the other flank looked dangerous until he was tripped outside the "box." The kick came to nothing.

MENARD is a really good goalkeeper, but he fell for something I warned him against weeks ago. Jim likes to sneeze when he catches a ball, and as he was "pulling down" a high one from Collins with the greatest of ease, Riley bundled him into the net—ball and all. Jim protested and gesticulated, but you don't need to be a Jimmy Quinn to topple a man who takes plenty of time. From the free box, which is badly placed, it looked as if the ball was over the line before RILEY rushed up.

When a minute later Collins flashed over a beauty, Lewis was not in line with the posts as he got his head to the ball. An object lesson to wingers is Collins when he has beaten his man. He holds the ball until the front line are "all present," and then across she comes.

Half-time:—

AUSTRALIA — — — — — 2  
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ENGLAND — — — — — 3

The stage was now set for the third and deciding Test, scheduled for the Newcastle Sports Ground on 20th July. Under manager, Sid Grant, Australia made a number of changes to their line-up, eventually deciding on Jim McNabb (Weston), "Digger" Evans (Goodyear), W McDougall (Qld), E Murray (Qld), Ian Davidson (Metters), Bill Coolahan (Adamstown), "Skeeta" Wilkinson (<sup>Wissaw</sup>Metters), "Bully" Hughes (Metters), Geo Smith (St George), W Price (Gladesville Ryde) and Aub Teece (Goodyear). George Saunders refereed the match that finally saw the Australian team win the game and the series, 4 goals to 3!!



*This Photo says it all*

Other games during the tour included:

Queensland (1) lost to England (2) under lights on 14th July  
 Victoria (1) lost to England (6) under lights on 26th July  
 South Australia (0) lost to England (1) on 29th July  
 Western Australia (1) lost to England (1) on 2nd August.

# HOW AUSTRALIA WON THE SOCCER ASHES

## A Test Joke Which The Englishmen Did Not Enjoy

### WONDERFUL CROWD AT NEWCASTLE

(By A. J. BOYD)

**GIVE AUSTRALIA'S TEAM A BIG HAND!**  
OUTPLAYING ENGLAND IN THE THIRD AND FINAL TEST AT NEWCASTLE SPORTS GROUND ON TUESDAY, THEY LANDED THE SOCCER "ASHES" BY THE ODD GOAL OF SEVEN.

Congratulations to round-ball fans of the North. "The Referee" campaigned against the suggestion that the Test be transferred to Sydney, and right royally Soccer folk of the North vindicated our action. A crowd of 15,000 on a week-day paid £1100 at the gates.

NONE of the daily papers has referred to an incident which may have had a vital bearing on the result, so I make no apology for doing so. I refer to the penalty kick awarded England in the second half.

Stan Eastham was given the kick, and off the 12 yards mark he boasted a 100 per cent. record.

AS Eastham walked up to place the ball, goalie McNabb looked as serious as the average bridegroom, but all the while one of the players was handing out a round of banter and small talk.

"You'll miss it, Stan," he crooned, while Stan was placing the ball.

### Not Done

HE missed it all right. He kicked the turf and fired in a "dum," as the pros call them. McNabb went down and moved at the foot of the right post.

The moral of this story is that such things are NOT DONE in Test matches. The player concerned may have thought he was humoring over with humor, but the majority of people will have other ideas.

However, apart from the incident referred to above, one could not have wished for a cleaner game, and right at the outset it should be stressed that Australia deserved to win.

They were faster and more deadly near goal.

ENGLAND'S party were entitled to a lot of sympathy, however. Finch, their most brilliant forward, was in hospital with German measles; Straker, right back, was lame; Jay was nursing an injured leg on the side-line; Rutcliffe was crooked, and Davis a trifle uncertain as to one of his legs. Bain was falling half an hour before the kick-off, but there was a great crowd present by this time, and Eric Tunstall, who has now discarded his crutches, said, "Who cares, the game is covered by Lord's."

The ground looked a picture and, though it was impossible to die a heel in the turf without difficulty, Mr. Worsfold-Brown, the English manager, said, "We would call that bone hard at home."

ANYWAY, the kiddies didn't care. They had sealed the roof of the horse stable behind the town goal, where they got a splendid view, and made lots of noise.

Hundreds of school boys were present in all parts of the ground, and one party, led by Mr. J. Hanner, from Junction School, Morecambe, marched into the ground in such perfect formation that, comrades Hanner (1918 National) bunched as he reflected upon our formation in similar circumstances "on the other side." He reminded me of the day we played the "Tommies"

for a barrel of beer, presented by Winston Churchill's brother, and how the referee failed to hear us either side after the interval.

BOTH teams arrived in motor charabancs, having donned their tops at their hotels. For mothers under their overcoats, the Australians used hotel towels, and slipped natterly as compared with the Englishmen, who stuck to their "old school" mufflers.

### Missed The Bus

THIS second lunch of the afternoon was supplied by a man who had been "bathing his towels" in town, and mistook the old-fashioned Press bar for an S.P. shop. No doubt, the double of telephones, cluster of typewriters, and dol-dash stuff of the telegraphic reporters misled him. Anyway, he knocked and asked Jack Matthews whether he could "get on at Newcastle." Mr. Matthews got both teams off to time, and though the Englishmen would not have locked themselves with penicillin, they started as if they were the only team on the field.

But when they got in front of McNabb they might as well have been back at the George.

Matthews ought to have scored as given McNabb a big fright five minutes

### The Teams

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AUSTRALIANS were making the mistake of keeping the ball in the air, and this suited the tourists down to the ground. Wilkinson sang up the first real cheer. His high cross deceived Woolcock, who had to slip back and take the ball right under the bar.

RILEY had an opening as wide as the Heale when McDougall slipped, but the little Lancastrian dabbled and allowed the back to recover and catch him. Treve was too hot on two occasions, but he proved that the English defence was not impregnable.

For quite a while Smith seemed lonely in the centre without Bernard Jay, but 20 minutes from the start the Australian pivot headed through a corner, nicely placed by Treve. A great shout went up immediately afterwards, when Woolcock, whose acrobatics intrigued the crowd all day, dived upon a low header from Smith.

Murray, who is now 34, could not pace it with "Tin Hare" Collins, but across to time to stop the Faxes right winger.

ENGLAND were now definitely "out of business," and Smith made the score 2-0 for Australia when Rutcliffe was left standing by Coolahan, Wilkinson, and Hughes. They were star performers all afternoon, but Rutcliffe (wearing a bandage) was not at his top.

Riley was making Coolahan look the best wing half in the world, but Collins on the other flank, looked dangerous until he was tripped outside the "box." The kick came to nothing.

McNABB is a really good goalkeeper, but he fell for something I warned him against weeks ago. Jim likes to fence when he catches a ball, and as he was "pulling down" a high one from Collins with the greatest of ease, Riley bundled him into the net—ball and all. Jim protested and gesticulated, but you don't need to be a Jimmy Quinn to topple a man who takes plenty of time from the Press box, which is badly placed. It looked as if the "ball" was over the line before RILEY rushed up.

When a minute later Collins flashed over a beauty, Lewis was not in line with the post as he got his head in the ball. An object lesson in vituperation to Collins when he has beaten his man. He holds the ball until the front line are "all present," and then across the comes.

Half-time:—

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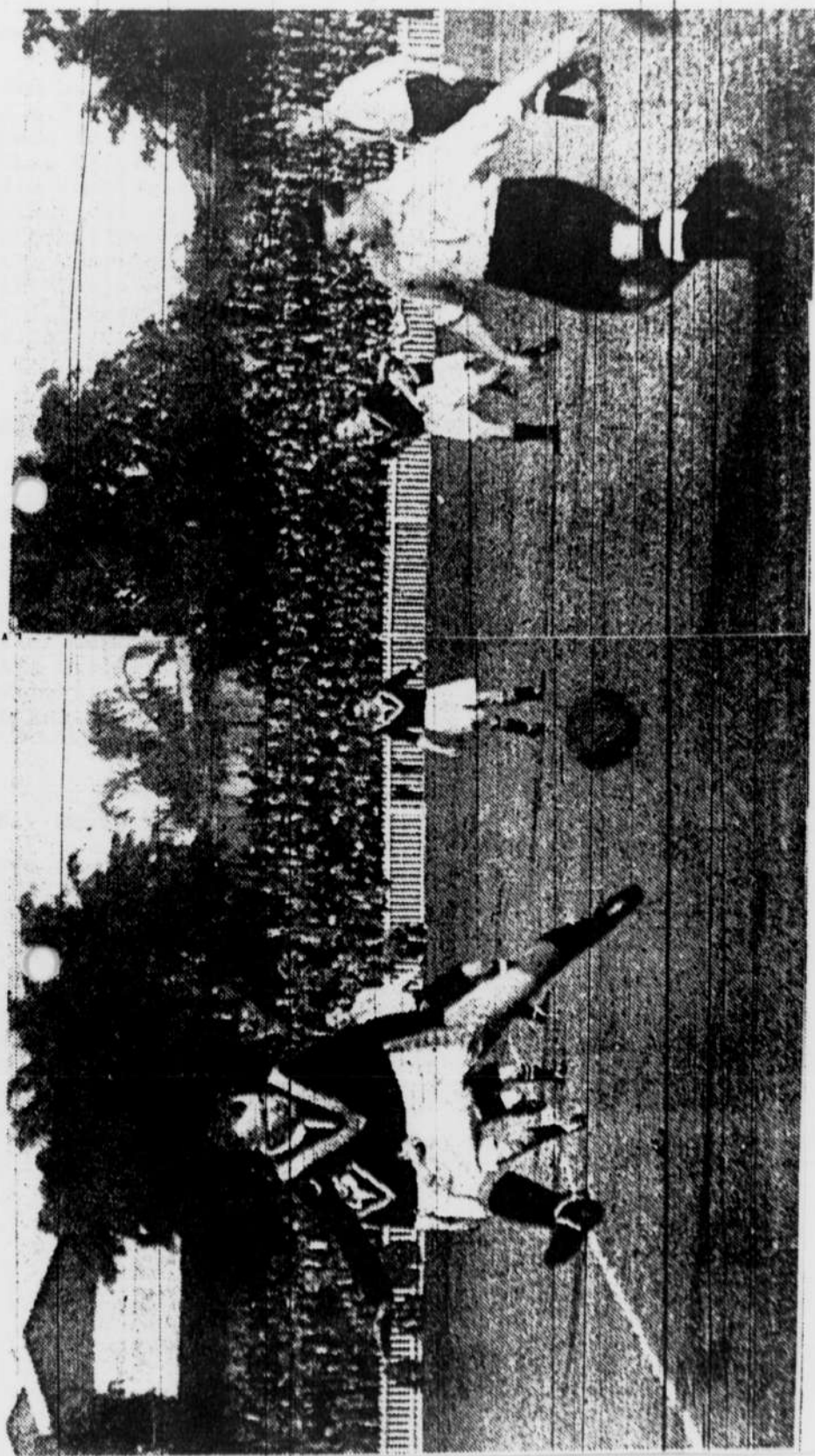
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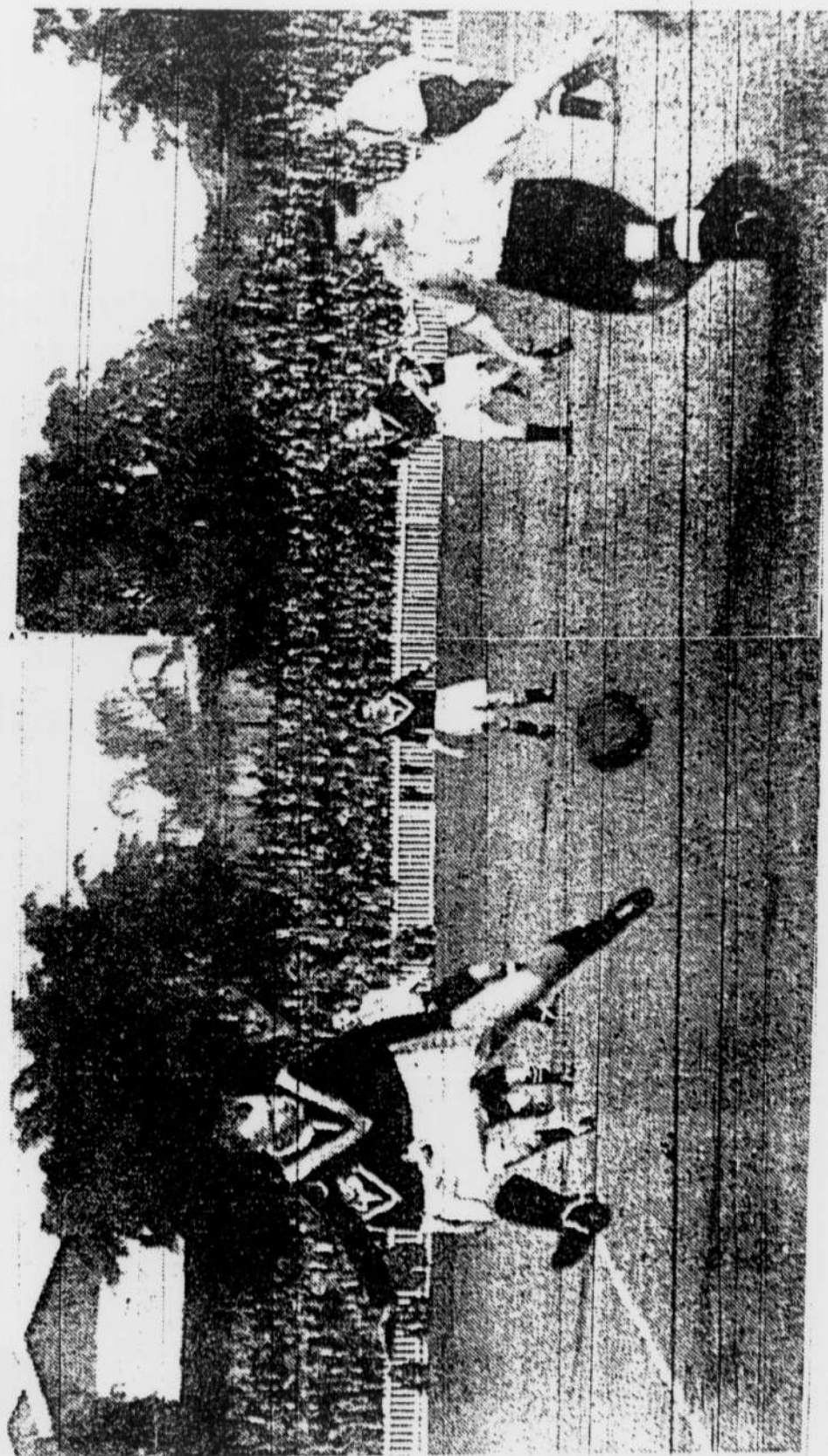
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The Australian team, led by George Smith (St. George), who scored three goals. The V on their jerseys was symbolical of their victory by four goals to three.



A brisk rally at the English team's goalmouth in the opening game of the tour, against N.S.W. England won.



## The Book Of Football

1937	Australian XI	3	v	English Amateurs	4
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A. Mackey(Vic)				H.S. Robbins	
Bill Coolahan(Adamstown)				J.W. Lewis	
P. McCluskey(Vic)				Bernard Joy(Capt)	
V. Sharp(S. Aust)				T.H. Leek	
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Sth Aust	0	v	'	10	29/7/1937
W. Aust	1	v	"	6	2/8/1937

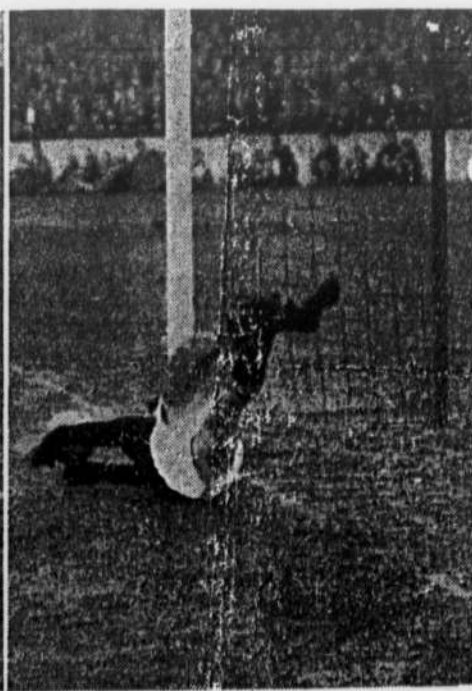
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The results being.

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Ouch! Mathews crumples his right arm, and dirties his English shirt. Evans, on left, is ready to sidestep or hurdle.



McNabb blocks Eastham's penalty shot.

Northern members of the Australian Test which socked England for the Soccer Ashes  
- A Ted Mulvihill -



Duckworth, the English goalkeeper, is caught out of position,  
allowing NSW to score its first goal!



*Arlington Park (Oval)*



*Another incident in the England-N.S.W. Soccer game at the Sydney Cricket Ground. The ubiquitous Joy, star of the visitors, has headed the ball, which is still in the air.*

# AUSTRALIA v. ENGLAND

at Melbourne Cricket Ground - 3.15 p.m.

## AUSTRALIAN TEAM

Goal

G. SHEPPARD  
(Vic.)

Right Back  
(1) J. B. EVANS  
(N.S.W.)

Left Back  
(2) A. MACKEY  
(Vic.)

Right Half  
(3) W. COOLAHAN  
(N.S.W.)

Centre Half  
(4) P. McGLUSKEY  
(Vic.)

Left Half  
(5) V. SHARP  
(S.A.)

Outside Right  
(6) J. WILKINSON  
(N.S.W.)

Inside Right  
(7) J. ANDERSON  
(Vic.)

Centre Forward  
(8) G. SMITH  
(N.S.W.)

Inside Left  
(9) J. HUGHES  
(N.S.W.)

Outside Left  
(10) J. FYFE  
(Vic.)

(17) W. W. PARR (18) S. EASTHAM (11) R. J. MATHEWS (15) L. C. THORNTON (14) L. C. FINCH  
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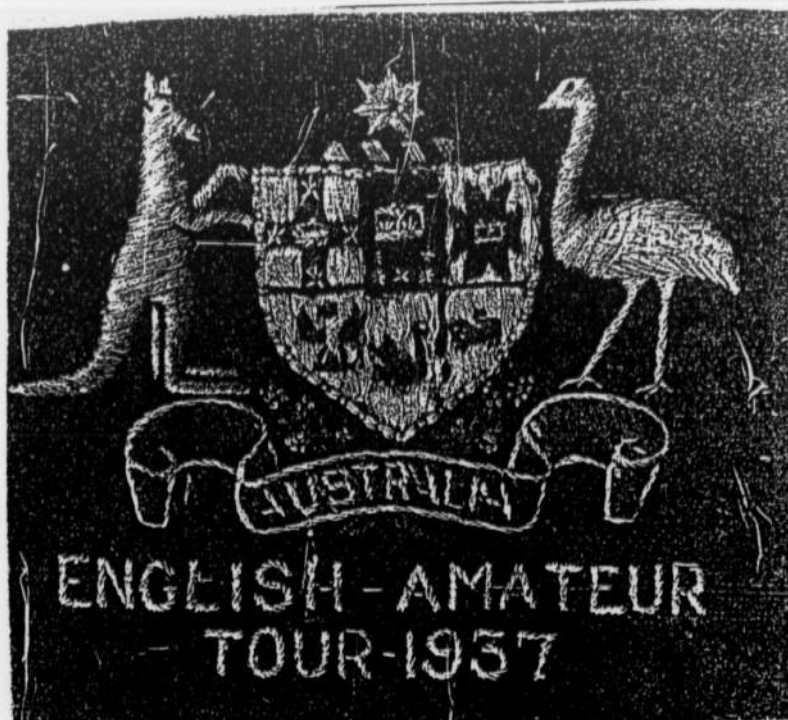
ENGLISH TEAM  
(WHITE)

Referee: T. BURNS  
Linesmen: T. LAWRENCE  
A. WILLETT

The English team is subject to alteration.

Players' Numbers will be found on page 12.





### THE TEAMS

#### ENGLAND

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#### Reserve

L. C. THORNTON

#### AUSTRALIA

W. COOLAHAN, Capt.  
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J. B. EVANS  
T. HARRIS  
R. BRYANT  
J. PARKES  
R. CROWHURST  
J. HUGHES  
G. SMITH  
W. PRICE  
T. PARRY

#### Reserves

A. E. MURRAY  
J. McDOUGALL  
R. KITCHING

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### English touring cricketers turn their feet to soccer

During their Australian tour of 1937, the English cricket team showed their versatility by indulging in a couple of inter-state soccer matches. The first, played at Olympic Park in Melbourne, against Victoria, saw the tourists victorious, 5-3. The second match was played at Arlington Park, Dulwich Hill on 13th March, against a composite NSW side. NSW won the match, 7 goals to 2. Goal scorers for NSW were Crowhurst (3), Bryant (2), Perris (1) and Smith (1) while Fishlock and Voce scored for England. The referee was A Willetts.

#### English Touring Cricket Team vs NSW Arlington Oval, 13th March 1937



Back Row: W Copson (Eng), A Perris, W Voce (Eng), A Ward G Allen (Eng), Jack Whitelaw, J S Worthington (Eng)  
 Middle Row: Roy Crowhurst, L E G Ames (Eng), Ray Bryant, J Simms (Eng), Geo Chiswick, Joe Hardstaff (Eng), W Forrester, Chas Edgton, W R Hammond (Eng)  
 Seated: A Thompson (Mgr), Maurice Leyland (Eng), Geo Smith, G Duckworth (Eng), W I Price (Capt), Mr Howard (Eng Mgr)  
 Front Row: Jack B Evans, L B Fishlock (Eng)

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NSW vs English touring cricketers - Arlington Oval, 1937





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Maurice Leyland takes off his boots after the match against NSW at Arlington Oval



English Cricketers/Footballers vs NSW - Arlington Oval



## MEET N.S.W. TEAM CRICKETERS AT SOCCER

(By Jack Fingleton)

If the departure of the boat for New Zealand can be arranged, the English cricketers will meet a New South Wales Soccer team on Saturday.

Following upon the success of the game in Victoria last Thursday, the local Soccer officials have been in touch with the Englishmen, and it was decided to-day to try and arrange the Saturday game. If not, the game will be played on Thursday on a ground to be arranged.

Charlie Barnett, who played with dash in the Melbourne game, will be missing from the English side. Barnett had a piece of bone removed from a knee in Melbourne after the game, and there is a doubt whether Verity, who is suffering from a strained groin, will be fit enough to take Barnett's place in the forward line. Should this not be possible, "Gubby" Allen has signified his willingness to play.

## ENGLISHMEN WIN AT SOCCER

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The English Test cricketers showed their versatility in clever soccer at Olympic Park today, defeating Victoria 5-3. Two fine efforts by Hammond gave the Englishmen victory, and Voce, Fishlock, and Ames were also conspicuous.

Duckworth this time kept goal with merit.

Replying to congratulations by Mr. G. Hawes, chairman of the Victorian Soccer Council, Duckworth said it was the happiest day of his life, mainly because he had captained England, and they had won.

The Englishmen's share of the gate was about £80, and this will be divided among the players.

## DEPARTURE DELAYED.

The English cricketers are to have another Soccer match in Australia. They will play a team of metropolitan players, to be selected to-night by the New South Wales State League, at Arlington Park, Dulwich Hill on Saturday afternoon.

The team is to leave for Wellington by the Wanganella on Saturday, and the departure from Darling Harbour has been altered from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. The football match will commence at 2.45 p.m., and if necessary, the players will go straight from the ground to the wharf.

The Englishmen's match against a Victorian team in Melbourne last week proved a success, and the visitors, who won by five goals to three, received £82 as their share of the gate takings. The withdrawal of C. J. Barnett, owing to injury, necessitated one alteration in the English team, and the captain (G. O. Allen), although he was not keen to return to a game he has not played for several years, has come to the rescue and consented to play.

The English team will be as follows: Goal, G. Duckworth; backs, M. Leyland, J. M. Sims; half-backs, T. S. Worthington, L. E. G. Ames, W. Copson; forwards, G. O. Allen, W. R. Hammond, J. Hardstaff, L. B. Fishlock, and W. Voce. Several of the players showed bright form in the match in Melbourne.

## ASSOCIATION'S FAREWELL.

The president and members of the New South Wales Cricket Association will bid farewell to the English cricket team at Usher's Hotel at noon to-day.

*In 1933 Hakoah (Jewish Team) defeated the English Cricket team in Melbourne 3.1*

**Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson of Weston**

A mere 5 feet, 3 inches and 9 stone was Jim Wilkinson of Weston but one of the finest right wingers to ever grace the football fields of Newcastle, NSW and Australia was "Skeeta" Wilkinson. Not only was this the opinion of the townsfolk of the small mining village of Weston, but also members of the 1937 touring English Amateurs, who tried to entice Jim Wilkinson to return to England with them. According to their captain, Bernard Joy, "Skeeta" could have played for any 1st division club in England. But "Skeeta" decided life was better in Australia, where he represented his country and his state, many many times. To best sum up the feelings of the Weston Club, this is a poem written by Mr Les Lord.

**In memory of "Skeeta" Wilkinson****By Les Lord**

He was only just a little boy  
And the folk all called him Skeeta  
But Soccer was his pride and joy  
And he could think of nothing sweeter

He'd take them on both big and small  
And never look behind  
His eyes were always on the ball  
And success was in his mind

He was known for miles and miles around  
As an up and coming champ  
He comes from good old Weston town  
You'd hear the people chant

In the year of nineteen thirty six  
He went to New Zealand  
He played three Tests and showed them tricks  
That had the crowds there reeling

And he played the pommy amateurs  
In the year of thirty seven  
They gave him such loud applause  
That it was heard up there in heaven

And then again in thirty eight  
He played against the Indians  
He scored three goals, our Aussie mate  
And he made them change opinions

In thirty nine, 'twas Palestine  
And in forty one 'twas China  
And still this boy was doing fine  
In fact there wasn't many finer

But then the time was coming near  
When he thought he must retire  
And still those words rang loud and clear  
By God he was a trier

But many years had since gone by  
And Skeeta he grew old  
But those memories they shall never die  
And those stories still unfold

Of that little boy that reached the top  
As many more have tried  
And never shall he be forgot  
As we speak of him with pride

For now he rests in the land of nod  
But fond memories remain  
And we know he rests in peace with god  
"Skeeta" Wilkinson by name

Thank you, Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson, your name will always hang in our hall of fame.



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## WALLSEND CLUB'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Wallsend Club will celebrate its 50th anniversary on Saturday night with a dinner. The club has made great progress in the 50 years of its life, and is known wherever soccer is played in Australia, if only by name. One of the club's first players, Mr. J. Harrison, remembers the meeting at which the club was formed. It was held in the Metropolitan Hotel, which has since given way to the Empire Picture Theatre. Mr. Arthur Mansfield, a relative of the licensee, occupied the chair. Some of the players present at that meeting were Messrs. Sam Miller, William Miller, George Miller (three brothers who played outstanding football), W. Batty, J. Barker, D. Gilchrist, A. Charlesworth and Albert Mansfield. It was decided to form a club, to be known as the Wallsend Rovers. Most of the players had played the game in England. There was comparatively little play in the club's first two years, most of which were spent in organisation. Sometimes a game would be played, the team including "pick-ups," some of whom had no knowledge of the rules or the game.

At the end of the two years Wallsend Rovers was a fairly good team, and it won the J. C. Ellis Cup in 1889, the opposition being the famous Minmi Rangers, which held the cup. The Wallsend Rovers team in the final was: D. Gilchrist, J. Gilchrist, W. Miller, A. Charlesworth, W. Melroy, J. Barker, A. Mansfield, S. Miller, J. Miller, W. Batty, W. Stein.

The Rovers qualified for the final in

the next season, according to Mr. Harrison, and but for a dispute with the referee would have won the match, which was once more against Minmi Rangers. Wallsend won the League championship in 1900 against West Wallsend. Although it did not have a team of strength every season, it played in several finals, and lost to what Mr. Harrison claims "were much better teams." Wallsend lost some of its best players to other clubs, and often the senior side began the season with little more than an eleven.

Wallsend Rovers had a difficult path to tread, for, in the days of its formation, Australian Rules was the main game in the district. The Soccer players found it almost impossible to secure a ground, but after much perseverance a ground was cleared on the area now known as Federal Park.

Although this pitch was hardly suitable for football, for it was mainly swampy ground, it had to serve until Soccer came into its own at Wallsend. Then both Federal and Wallsend Parks were available. Since then the club has purchased its own ground. Some of the leading players in those days were James Jackson, who left Wallsend and returned to England, where he played professional football, his last club being Woolwich Arsenal. Alexander Jackson, father of the famous Australian cricketer, Archie Jackson, also played with Wallsend. The two Jacksons played in 1895, and both played representative football. Other representative players from Wallsend at that time were W. and J. Harrison and J. Miller. In 1898 the majority of Wallsend's players formed a team known as West Newcastle, and in that year the first New South Wales team was sent to Queensland. Wallsend players on that tour were W. Harrison and A. Jackson.

Memory goes back through the seasons and one sees again the brilliancy of some of the players who made the "red shirts" famous. There, kicking the ball downfield, is Bob Liddbury. One sees, too, his brother, Roy, or Ted Mahoney and Albie Morgan. W. Bower kicks away from his goal, and B. Manfield, now a Methodist minister, secures the ball and races it downfield. Or W. Rushton, once secretary of the State League, dives at a shot and by a superhuman effort... it seems, turns it around the post. M. Sternbeck, another goalkeeper of renown, saves a high shot. Who, of those who saw it, will forget the grand game Sternbeck played against Cessnock at the Tramway Ground the day when Sternbeck received a kick on the side of the head in the first few minutes. The memory of G. Shaw's efforts still thrills. And Sam See, stalwart full-back, and his brother, Ernie, brilliant centre-forward, who first gained recognition as a member of Wallsend Rovers. Or E. Owen, who wore Australia's jersey with credit to his country and to himself. Jimmy Johnson and Fred Drury—others who added to the glory of a great game. Who among those who remember Soccer of a few years ago will forget "Yarn" Roy or "Crank" Robertson, deadly shot, and brilliant wing forward, although no more brilliant than his two brothers. Or "Spring" Mahoney and Joey Wardle, captain of a State team on more than one occasion. Then, too, we remember F. Drury, who migrated to Cessnock, and Jimmy Osborne, of more recent date, who led New South Wales against England recently, and Jack Whitelaw, rugged full-back for the present Good-year team. "Winkle" Forrester, now with Glenville Clyde, and "Scottie" Edington, whose ankle injury at Weston last Saturday may have ended his football days. "Pinker" Davies, full-back partner with Bob Liddbury and "Blunt" Ireland. Can they be forgotten when those who love the code rather to talk of old-time? Remember Eric Walker? Or Fred Rizzoli, outstanding goalkeeper of his day, and H. Creighton—and so one could go on to many more Wallsend players. Red shirts. They meant Soccer, why, then,

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Wallsend Railway Station - 1937  
 Wallsend Football Club's Annual Picnic  
 (This was just one of the many special trains that took Wallsend Club and its supporters to their yearly picnic.)



Newcastle Churches Representative Team at Hobart Park - 1937



Back Row: P Crockett, Unknown, Boardman, Unknown, Price, B Claridge, S Cousins  
 Front Row: W Mitchell, Frank Hall, J Rarity, T Grimson, C Merrion, R Moxey, Dickson

## Grace Bros. 2nd Division - 1937



Back Row: R Christie (V-Capt), R Neal, A Steedman (Asst Mgr), A Drummond (Mgr)  
 Middle Row: C Drummond, J Fitzgerald, G Storey, A Guthrie, F Drummond, W Cowie  
 Front Row: M Guthrie, A Dawes (Capt), S Gearie, A Millar, L Millar

*It is now almost certain that  
 India will send us a team  
 this season*

The other day they cabled, saying a team could "start in July."

Australia hopes that they mean to start to play here in July, and has cabled asking them to catch the P. & O. Mooltan, due at Fremantle on July 26.

C.F.A. chairman, Mr. Syd. Storey, does not anticipate a hitch. If all is fixed up during the next few days there will be only two factors to worry the head body, viz., the playing strength of the Indians and how to handle them.

For the sake of all concerned, I hope they are a strong representative team, capable of extending fully the ablest side we can field. How to handle a native team may cause great concern to thinking men. I suggest that the C.F.A. consult men who have lived in India, upon these points.

Both on and off the field one cannot do things that are allowed to pass when Europeans meet. Men who have not played football in the Far East against native teams may wonder what I am driving at; but certain difficulties to be overcome had better not be set out in print.

### Germany Says "No"

EVIDENTLY it was a bad day for Austrian footballers when Hitler absorbed their country. They were negotiating with Australia with a view to sending a side this season; but the following cable explains the position:—

"German F.A. forbids proposed tour. Regret not having answered friendly invitation. Excuse belated answer. Thanks. Regards.  
 "Ball Klub, Vienna."



The first toss on the new Soccer ground at District Park. Rival captains are J. Mayes (Waratah-Mayfield) and J. Osborne (Metters), and the referee is G. Saunders.

*Player Appearances for the 1937 Season*

Cessnock - R Johns, Cec Mowatt, Perce Lennard, G Cook, E Leighton, Chris Mowatt, E Callaghan, C Hamilton, C Barnes, J Crawley

(Goal scorers: Johns - 10, Cec Mowatt - 6, Chris Mowatt - 3, Lennard - 5, Cook - 3, Barnes - 1, Crawley - 1, Hamilton - 3, Callaghan - 4)

Kurri Kurri - Kevin Nix, Alby Jenkins, D Nesbitt, E Cowen, D Sault, Hale, W Driffield, R Innes, R Gunther, J Laing, Billy Moy

(Goal scorers: Nix - 12, Jenkins - 7, Nesbitt - 5, Cowen - 3, Sault - 4, Hale - 3, Innes - 1, Driffield - 2, Gunther - 1, Laing - 1, Moy - 1)

Granville - W Campbell, C Purvis, R Kelso, C Lane, Walters, W Moy, F Brown, J Jackson, Stutsell, L Hextall

(Goal scorers: Campbell - 9, Walters - 3, Hextall - 3, Lane - 4, Kelso - 6, Jackson - 2, Stutsell - 2, Purvis - 8, Brown - 4, Moy - 2)

Waratah Mayfield - J Marsden, Ron Ledden, H Pringle, H Biggers, Jack Mayes, M Burt, R Charters, T Richards, C Baker, J Scholes, Pat Cocherty, R Millar, H Harrison, E Williams, J Hancock, C Thompson

(Goal scorers: Thompson - 1, Hancock - 1, Williams - 1, Baker - 1, Burt - 1, Harrison - 1, Millar - 1, Docherty - 1, Scholes - 1, Mayes - 3, Charters - 2, Richards - 1, Marsden - 10, Ledden - 8, Pringle - 1, Biggers - 4)

Adamstown - Alf Henwood, S Robertson, Stan Clarke, Vic Barnett, Bill Coolahan, Ern "Smoke" Screen, Wilfred "Woofta" Giles, Eddie Hodge, Bill Gregory, Dai Williams, Dally Hodgins, Claude Watt, W "Bunny" McWilliams

(Goal scorers: McWilliams - 1, Watt - 1, Hodgins - 1, Henwood - 19, Robertson - 15, Gregory - 2, Clarke - 14, Giles - 8, Screen - 8, Barnett - 10, Coolahan - 4, Hodge - 3, Williams - 2)

Goodyear - W "Mick" Lonergan, Aub Teece, George Kear, R Johns, Ted Daley, R Morton, Jack "Digger" Evans, Aub Perris, C "Schosh" Edggton, J Phillips, Hugh "Digger" Evernden, H Willicks

(Goal scorers: Evernden - 1, Willicks - 1, Perris - 2, Edggton - 1, Phillips - 1, Johns - 16, Daley - 11, Morton - 9, Evans - 2, Kear - 18, Teece - 23, Lonergan - 34)

Annandale Leichhardt - R Walton, L Hankin, J Whitty, J Wilson, W Geisher, Matt McGillivay, N Selby, J Crelly, J Simpson, L Mott, E Swadling, A Kay, C McKenzie

(Goal scorers: McKenzie - 1, Kay - 1, Swadling - 1, Mott - 1, Simpson - 1, Crelly - 1, Selby - 2, McGillivay - 3, Walton - 16, Hankin - 9, Whitty - 5, Wilson - 5, Geisher - 4)



Metters - Jimmy Osborne, Jack "Bully" Hughes, Roy Crowhurst, Ray "Tugga" Bryant, Bill Monagle, K Williams, K O'Toole, H Orr, A Kaiser, Ian Davidson, Bill Ledden, W Reilly, E Ball, Tommy Tennant

(Goal scorers: Tennant - 1, Ball - 1, Reilly - 1, Ledden - 5, Davidson - 6, Mnoagle - 12, Williams - 12, O'Toole - 12, Orr - 6, Kaiser - 3, Bryant - 11, Crowhurst - 13, Hughes - 31)

Wallsend - Alf Quill, Jack O'Brien, Winkie Cooper, Billy Daley, Aub Mascord, Frank Daley, Harold "Lal" Whitelaw, A Crompton, Jim Paterson

(Goal scorers: Mascord - 1, B Daley - 5, Paterson - 1, Quill - 63, F Daley - 2, Whitelaw - 12, Crompton - 1, O'Brien - 23, Cooper - 14)

St George - George Smith, J Brown, J Herbert, F Gray, George Chiswick, Herb Spowall, M Sym, Trev Jurd, W Johnson, A Payne

(Goal scorers: Smith - 37, Brown - 19, Herbert - 8, Gray - 6, Chiswick - 7, Spowall - 5, Sym - 3, Jurd - 3, Johnson - 2)

Aberdare - George Humphris, H George, L Gorton, L J Falk, H Archibold, Billy King, T McMahon, R Brown, E Patrick, G Davies

(Goal scorers: Davies - 1, Patrick - 1, Brown - 1, McMahon - 1, King - 2, Archibold - 3, Falk - 3, Gorton - 2, George - 3, Humphris - 14)

Gladesville Ryde - Hugh Workman, R Sanders, W I Price, J McGhee, S Clarke, R "King" Ridley, L Fallowfield, F Williams, T Grant

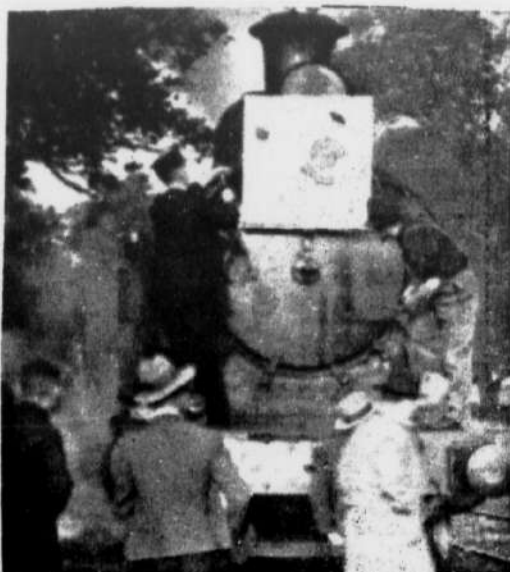
(Goal scorers: Grant - 1, Williams - 2, Fallowfield - 2, Ridley - 3, Clarke - 3, Workman - 25, Sanders - 13, Price - 7, McGhee - 4)

Woonona Bulli - Jim Cuthbert, E Love, S Newton, J Ruskin, J Malloy, C Wailes, A Hope, J Sutherland, C Orr, W Vickery, J Gilday, E Tolhurst, J Richardson, W Charlton, J Phillips

(Goal scorers: Phillips - 1, Charlton - 1, Vickery - 1, Gilday - 1, Tolhurst - 1, Orr - 2, Richardson - 1, Sutherland - 2, Hope - 2, Wailes - 4, Malloy - 6, Love - 11, Cuthbert - 15, Newton - 12, Ruskin - 7)

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THE "RED TERROR", A SPECIAL TRAIN THAT WAS CHARTERED BY THE WALLSEND CLUB WHEN THE TEAM HAD AN IMPORTANT MATCH IN SYDNEY. IT WAS ALSO ORGANISED FOR SENDING EXCURSIONS TO TARONGA PARK AND KATOOMBA.

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## On the famous SCG



• ALF QUILL (in dark shirt), playing in a State Cup match at the SCG. More than 18,000 were on the ground at the time.

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(Goal scorers: Phillips - 1, Charlton - 1, Vickery - 1, Gilday - 1, Tolhurst - 1, Orr - 2, Richardson - 1, Sutherland - 2, Hope - 2, Wailes - 4, Malloy - 6, Love - 11, Cuthbert - 15, Newton - 12, Ruskin - 7)

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Weston - Jim Kemp, Jack Ledden, J Marsden, R Stevenson, Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson, J "Crabby" McCroarey, D Sault, Ern Kemp, Tom Shakespeare, A Sneddon, J Harden  
(Goal scorers: Harden - 1, Sneddon - 1, Shakespeare - 2, E Kemp - 3, Sault - 5, McCroarey - 12, Wilkinson - 17, J Kemp - 16, Ledden - 15, Marsden - 6, Stevenson - 9)

West Wallsend - Alex Heaney, N Jones, E Ball, C James, Bill Priest, Toos Thornton, N Cameron, Tommy Grimson, Jack Sidebottom, Austin Kelly, F Merrick, Roy Paddock, H Basford

(Goal scorers: Basford - 1, Paddock - 1, Merrick - 1, Kelly - 2, Sidebottom - 2, Grimson - 2, Cameron - 2, Thornton - 2, Priest - 3, Heaney - 10, Jones - 10, Ball - 6, James - 3)

NB: In the match between Adamstown and West Wallsend played on 27th March, 1937, Adamstown's S "Tinhare" Robertson, equalled Bill Monagle's record of eight goals in a single match. Adamstown won the game, 12-0.

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#### Stevenson Cup

The final of the Stevenson Cup was at Gould Park on the 13th March 1937 and saw

Weston 6 v Kurri Kurri 2

Scorers for Weston. Jim Kemp(2)

Ern Kemp(1)

J. McCroarey(1)

J. Williams(1)

Scorers for Kurri were R. Paddock(1)

L. Johnson(1)

AND Kurri Kuri scored an own goal.

#### Central Ground Needed

The 1937 Annual Report stated that it was time for the State Association to secure its own ground.

No one disagreed that this would be extremely advantageous to the State Football Association and furthermore, the time was opportune to approach the State Government for a grant.

## 1938 Season

### Officials:

President

Sid Grant

Secretary

Tom Hastie

Treasurer

Roy F Druery

Council

J Low (Cessnock), Bill Beaney (Weston), Tom Lovett (Wallsend), S Evans (Waratah Mayfield), Bob Gardner (Adamstown), Bill Douglas (Metters), A Thompson (Gladesville Ryde), H G Read (St George), A Hyslop (Woonona Bulli), J Thompson (NSW Schoolboys)

The 1938 season was again conducted on an inter-city basis but with the omission of Kurri Kurri, West Wallsend, Aberdare and Wollongong Steelworks, the number of teams was reduced to 12. Goodyear were the premiers for the second year in a row. Former northern players such as Norman Conquest, Jock Parkes, George Kear, Mick Daley, Ted Daley, Mick Lonergan and Digger Evans all played for the tyre boys and many other northern players found themselves snapped up by Sydney clubs with the promise of work. The following list of those who were offered games in Sydney, gives some idea of the strength of football in Newcastle and the Coalfields: Norm Conquest, Jack Whitelaw, Jimmy Osborne, George Kear, Schosh Edgton, Winkie Forrester, Jock Parkes, Hughie Parkes, Stan "Sticky" Parkes, Ted Daley, Mick Daley, Ray Simons, Bill Lonergan, Jim Paterson, Trevor Jurd, Harold Mascord, Jack "Wagga" Wallace, Jack "Bully" Hughes, Ben Hughes and later, Ron Hughes, Bill Moy, H Orr, Aub Teece, Aub Perris and Jack Williams.

1938 would also be a season to remember as one of the greatest football players ever to play for Australia signed to play with one of the greatest clubs. Reginald Thomas Date was the player and Wallsend, the club. Reg Date would go on to become the most feared player of any forward line that any goalkeeper had ever seen. Once Date was in possession of the ball, from 35 to 40 yards out, no opposition goals or goalkeeper was safe; such was the power of his shots with either foot. Harold Lonsdale and Merv Young often said that to try and stop a Reg Date drive was a terrifying experience. Many, many times I have seen the woodwork shake with his shots. I recall one day at Crystal Palace when Wallsend were at home to Corrimal, Wallsend were awarded a penalty. Reg took three steps and bang! He not only scored the goal but the ball broke the net as well and then travelled another 20 yards before knocking a paling off the back fence. Now I admit that it was raining at the time and the net may have been a little worse for wear and the paling rotten but it did happen. I was also at the Crystal Palace ground on the day that Reg broke the Australian goal scoring record by scoring nine goals for Wallsend, out of his team's 11 goals, against Weston in April 1943. Bill Monagle and S Robertson had previously held the record with their eight goals in one match. Reg Date was unquestionably one of the greatest players to ever play football and one of nature's gentleman.



### Leading goal scorers

Alf Quill (Wallsend)	42
H Orr (St George)	32
Jack Hughes (Metters)	31
Hugh Workman (Gladesville Ryde)	30
Ted Daley (Goodyear)	24
Stan Clarke (Adamstown)	19
L Hexhall (Granville)	16
Alec Heaney (War Mayfield)	15
E Love (Woonona Bulli)	14
R Stevenson (Weston)	10
J Brown (Ann Leichhardt)	8

1938 State Inter City P'ship	Adam'tn	Cessnock	Gladesville Ryde	Granville Kewpies	Goodyear	Ann Leich	Metters	St George	Waratah Mayfield	Wallsend	Weston	Woonona Bulli
A'town		3-1, 5-3	2-5, 4-0	2-3, 2-4	0-6, 7-0	2-2, 3-0	1-2, 4-4	2-3, 4-3	6-0, 2-2	2-2, 1-2	1-3, 2-1	6-3, 3-1
Ceenock	1-3, 3-5		0-2, 4-5	2-2, 3-2	1-5, 0-6	4-3, 4-3	1-4, 1-6	3-6, 0-3	2-2, 5-1	4-1, 1-5	1-2, 0-2	3-3, 4-5
Glaseville Ryde	5-2, 0-4	2-0, 5-4		6-0, 2-3	2-5, 0-3	3-4, 0-1	2-7, 3-8	2-5, 3-1	4-1, 7-1	0-4, 3-1	2-2, 5-3	2-2, 5-1
Granville Kewpies	3-2, 4-2	2-3, 2-2	0-6, 3-2		3-6, 1-4	1-0, 3-4	2-2, 5-5	5-1, 0-3	6-0, 3-1	2-5, 0-1	3-2, 5-1	3-1, 3-2
Goodyear	6-0, 0-7	5-0, 5-1	5-2, 3-0	6-3, 4-1		3-0, 5-1	3-5, 2-4	5-0, 1-0	4-2, 3-1	3-3, 3-4	3-2, 4-3	0-0, 5-1
Ann Leichh	2-2, 0-3	3-4, 3-4	4-3, 1-0	0-1, 4-3	0-3, 1-5		1-2, 2-7	1-1, 0-4	0-2, 2-3	0-4, 2-3	1-6, 1-3	1-1, 2-0
Metters	2-1, 4-4	4-1, 6-1	7-2, 8-3	2-2, 5-5	5-3, 4-2	2-1, 7-2		2-4, 7-3	10-0, 3-2	6-0, 2-7	0-1, 5-6	3-2, 1-3
St George	3-2, 3-4	6-3, 3-0	5-2, 1-3	1-5, 3-0	0-5, 0-1	1-1, 4-0	4-2, 3-7		3-4, 11-1	4-2, 1-7	2-2, 7-3	1-2, 2-1
Waratah Mayfield	0-6, 2-2	2-2, 1-5	1-4, 1-7	0-6, 1-3	2-4, 1-3	2-0, 3-2	0-10, 2-3	4-3, 1-11		0-4, 3-2	3-3, 1-4	3-8, 8-2
Wallsend	2-2, 2-1	1-4, 5-1	4-0, 1-3	5-2, 1-0	3-3, 4-3	3-2, 4-0	0-6, 7-2	2-4, 7-1	4-0, 2-3		5-3, 3-3	3-0, 4-4
Weston	3-1, 1-2	2-1, 2-0	2-2, 3-5	2-3, 1-5	2-3, 3-4	6-1, 3-1	1-0, 6-5	2-2, 3-7	3-3, 4-1	3-5, 3-3		3-4, 3-5
Woonona Bulli	3-6, 1-3	3-3, 5-4	2-2, 1-5	1-3, 2-2	0-0, 1-5	1-1, 0-2	2-3, 3-1	2-1, 1-2	8-3, 2-8	0-3, 4-4	4-3, 5-3	

At the end of the season, a play-off was necessary to finalise fourth place between Adamstown, Granville and St George. The draw was:

*St George (bye)*

Adamstown (4) defeated Granville (2) at Crystal Palace on 17th September

Scorers for Adamstown were V Barnett (2), S Clarke (1) and W Giles (1).

Hextall scored both goals for Granville.

St George (2) defeated Adamstown (1) at District Park.

Scorers for St George were H Orr (1) and G Chiswick (1).

W Coolahan was the lone goal scorer for Adamstown.

### State Cup

In the first of the Cup semi-finals, Metters (5) defeated Wallsend (2) at Lambert Park, partially due to a hatrick by Smith for Metters. Playing for the victors were C Corfield, Jack Wallace, Tom Tennant, Ray Bryant, Ian Davidson, Jimmy Osborne, J Williams, Ben Hughes, G Smith, Jack "Bully" Hughes and Max Wynn. Wallsend fielded Arch Dellaway, Aub Mascord, Frank Daley, Laurie Nelson, Jim Cuthbert, Bob "Sal"Sevester, Reg Date (1), Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson, Alf Quill (1), Mick Daley and Joe Collins. The referee was H Reay.

The second semi went to Adamstown over St George, 3-2. Under referee, George Saunders, Adamstown fielded Billy Morgan, Alf "Ducky" Henwood, T Robson, Bill Coolahan (1), Ern "Smoke" Screen, D Williams, Woofa Giles (1), Bill Gregory, Gordon "Sticky" Muncaster, Vic Barnett and Dally Hodgins (1). St George were M Bath, Bill Johnson, N Toelle, J Orr, Jim Paterson, Trev Jurd, F Gray, George Chiswick, H Orr (1), H Spowall (1) and E Ball. The match was played at Crystal Palace on 8th October.

In the final, held at Lambert Park on 15th October, Metters (4) defeated Adamstown (0) with Ian Davidson (1), G Smith (2) and Jack "Bully" Hughes (1) all scoring for Metters.

### Sheahan Cup

The two semi-finals in the Cup were between Wallsend and Goodyear and St George and Metters. In the first match, held on 30th September and refereed by Wal Tromans, Wallsend (4) defeated Goodyear (1). Scorers for Wallsend were Wilkinson (2) and Date (2) while "Mick" Lonergan scored the goal for Goodyear. The second semi, under referee Dan Quinn, ended with the same scoreline: St George (4) - Metters (1). Scoring for St George were W Johnson (1), H Orr (1) and H Spowall (2). Metters sole goal came from the foot of J Stuttell.

Owing to the lateness of the season, the Sheahan Cup final between Wallsend and St George was not played until 10th March, 1939!! The match, played at Adamstown, resulted in a 7-1 win to Wallsend. Playing for the victors on the day were Arch Dellaway, Frank Daley, Aub Mascord, Laurie Nelson, Jimmy Cuthbert, Bob "Sal"Sevester, Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson, Reg Date (1), Alf Quill (4), Jack "Dingy" O'Brien (2) and Joe Collins. St George fielded M Bath, N Toelle, Bill Johnson, J Orr, Jim Paterson, Trev Jurd, F Gray, G McGarvie, H Orr, H Spowall and E Ball. Spowall was the lone goal scorer for St George.

### Stevenson Cup

The final was between Weston and Cessnock, with Weston winning, 9-4. Playing for Weston on the day were G Price, C Wood, E Kemp, T Shakespeare, J Kemp (1), A Beverley, R A Stevenson, Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (3), D Wiseman (3), A Jenkins (1) and J Ledden (1). The Cessnock line-up consisted of W Ingles, R Knott, C Hamilton, J Thomson, Kevin O'Neill, B Davies, J Kiers, L Burnett (2), G Thompson (2), Chris Mowatt and Cec Mowatt. The referee was W Tromans.

### Bennett Cup

In the final held at Crystal Palace on 4th September, Wallsend (14) defeated Adamstown (0). Goals were scored by J Cuthbert (1), R Sevester (1), H Wilkinson (2), J O'Brien (2), Reg Date (2), Hugh Whitelaw (3) and Harold Whitelaw (3). Team line-ups were:

Wallsend - Dellaway, Daley, Mascord, Nelson, Cuthbert, Sevester, Wilkinson, O'Brien, Date, Hugh Whitelaw, Harold Whitelaw

Adamstown - Morgan, Screen, Campbell, Roach, Hodgins, Williams, Giles, Cameron, Clarke, Fitzsimmons, Barnett

### Representative Football

A visiting Queensland side toured NSW during the year, meeting NSW on 30th April at Arlington Oval. NSW won the match, 8 goals to 2, by fielding the strong line-up of Norm Conquest (Goodyear), Jack "Digger" Evans (Goodyear), W Johnstone (St George), Ray "Tugga" Bryant (Metters), Matt McGillivay (Leichhardt Annandale), Jim Osborne (Metters), Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (Weston) (2), Jack "Bully" Hughes (Metters) (5), George Smith (Metters) (1), W "Mick" Lonergan (Goodyear) and Harold "Lal" Whitelaw (Wallsend). Reserves were J "Wagga" Wallace (Metters) and George Kear (Goodyear). The match referee was Wal Tromans and unfortunately, the Queensland goalkeeper, C Boland, was injured during the match.

Due to Boland's injury, Wallsend goalkeeper, Arch Dellaway, played in goals for Queensland during their match against Northern Districts held on 2nd May at Crystal Palace, Wallsend. Northern Districts won, 3-0, and was represented by W Morgan (Adamstown), Aub Mascord (Wallsend), H George (Cessnock), Bill Coolahan (Adamstown), Ern "Smoke" Screen (Adamstown), Ern Kemp (Weston), Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (Weston), C Mowatt (Cessnock), Alf Quill (Wallsend), Hugh Whitelaw (Wallsend) and Harold Whitelaw (Wallsend).

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## Sheahan (Premiership) Semi Finals

Wallsend	4 v Goodyear	1
At Adamstown 30/9/1938		
Arch Dellaway	Norman Conquest	
Frank Daley	Jack Whitelaw	
Aub Mascord	Aub Teece	
Laurie Nelson	Hugh "Digger" Evernden	
Jimmy Cuthbert	Jock Parkes	
Les Wanless	Bill Adamson	
Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson(2)	Bob Morton	
Reg Date(2)	George Kear	
Alf Quill	Mick Daley	
Hugh Whitelaw	Bill "Mick" Lonergan(1)	
Harold Whitelaw	Alf Perris	
Referee Wal Tromans.		

## Sheahan(Premiership)Semi Finals

St George	4 v Metters	1
Lambert Park 2/10/1938		
M.Bath	C.Corfield	
Bill Johnson(1)	Jack "Wagga" Wallace	
N.Toelle	Tommy Tennant	
J.Orr	J.K.Williams	
Jimmy Paterson	Ray "Tugga" Bryant	
Trevor Jurd	Jimmy Osborne	
F.Gray	Roy Crowhurst	
George Chiswick	Jack "Bully" Hughes	
H.Orr(1)	G.Smith	
Herb Spowall(2)	J.Stutsell(1)	
E.Ball	Max Wynn	
Referee Dan Quinn		

Because of the lateness of the season it was agreed to play the final in 1939.

Sheahan(Premiership)Final  
at Adamstown 10/3/1939

Wallsend	7 v St George	1
Arch Dellaway	M.Bath	
Aub Mascord	N.Toelle	
Frank Daley	Bill Johnson	
Laurie Nelson	J.Orr	
Jimmy Cuthbert	Jimmy Paterson	
Bob "Sal" Sevester	Trevor Jurd	
Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson	F.Gray	
Reg Date(1)	G.McGarvie	
Alf Quill(4)	H.Orr	
Jack "Dingie" O'Brien(2)	Herb Spowall(1)	
Joe Collins	E.Ball	

1938 Queensland Tour NSW.  
 New South Wales 8 v Queensland 2  
 Arlington Oval 30/4/1938  
 Norman Conquest(Goodyear)  
 Jack"Digger"Evans(Goodyear)  
 Bill Johnson(St George)  
 Ray"Tugga"Bryant(Metters)  
 Matt McGillivay(Leich.Annandale)  
 Jimmy Osborne(Metters)  
 Jim"Skeeta"Wilkinson(2)  
 Jack"Bully"Hughes(Metters)(5)  
 George Smith(Metters)(1)  
 W"Mick"Loneragan(Goodyear)  
 Harold"Lal"Whitelaw(Wallsend)  
 Reserves  
 Jack"Wagga"Wallace(Metters)  
 George Kear(Goodyear)  
 Referee Wal Tromans.

Northern Districts 3 v Queensland 0  
 2/5/1938 Crystal Palace Wallsend  
 Bill Morgan(Adamstown)  
 Aub Mascord(Wallsend)  
 H.George(Cessnock)  
 Bill Coolahan(Adamstown)  
 Ern"Smoke"Screen(Adamstown)  
 Ern Kemp(Weston)  
 Jim"Skeeta"Wilkinson(Weston)  
 C.Mowatt(Cessnock)  
 Alf Quill(Wallsend)  
 Hugh Whitelaw(Wallsend)  
 Harold"Lal"Whitelaw(Wallsend)  
 \*\*\* Would you please note  
 Queensland's Goalkeeper Boland was injured during the  
 New South Wales v Queensland match in Sydney on 30/4/1938  
 and was not fit enough to take his place in the Queensland  
 team against Northern District on the the 2/5/1938  
 at the Crystal Palace Wallsend.  
 Arch Dellaway was granted an Inter-State clearance and  
 a one day transfer to play with the tourists.  
 Arch Dellaway was a Wallsend Player.

NSW TOUR Queensland  
 The New South Wales Association sent a team to Queensland  
 for one match.

NSW 1 v Queensland 1  
 Arch Dellaway(Wallsend)  
 Jack"Digger"Evans(Goodyear)  
 Alf"Ducky"Henwood(Adamstown)  
 J.Williams(Metters)  
 Jim Kemp(Weston)  
 Austin Kelly(Waratah Mayfield)  
 R.Sanders(Granville)  
 Jimmy Cunningham(Woonona Bulli)  
 Hugh Workman(Gladesville Ryde)  
 C.Mowatt(Cessnock)  
 Herb Spowall(St George)  
 R.Walton(Annandale Leichhardt)



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Australia

1 v India

4

Newcastle Sports Ground 3rd Test

Jimmy McNabb(Weston)

Alf "Ducky" Henwood(Adamstown)

Jack "Digger" Evans(Goodyear)

Bill Coolahan(Adamstown)

Jock Parkes(Goodyear)

Lex Gibb(Q)

Roy Crowhurst(Metters)

Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson(Weston)

C. Britton(Q)

Jack "Bully" Hughes(Metters)

Harold "Lal" Whitelaw(Wallsend)

Bill Beaney(Manager)

Referee Wal Tromans

A NSW side also toured Queensland during the season and met Queensland for one match, resulting in a 1-1 draw. The touring side comprised Arch Dellaway (Wallsend), Jack "Digger" Evans (Goodyear), Alf "Ducky" Henwood (Adamstown), J Williams (Metters), Jim Kemp (Weston), Austin Kelly (Waratah Mayfield), R Sanders (Granville), Jim Cunningham (Woonona Bulli), Hugh Workman (Gladesville Ryde), C Mowatt (Cessnock), H Spowall (St George) and R Walton (Annandale Leichhardt).

### Indian Tour

A representative squad from India visiting Australia in 1938. The touring party consisted of K Bhattacharjee (Capt), R Lumsden, Jumma-Khan, A Premial, B Sen, C Rebello, A Rahim, Noor Mohammed, K Prosad, A Nandi, S Joseph, B, Mukerjee, P Das Gupta, C McGuire, C Chowhury, M Rosario, K Dutt, P Gupta (Manager) and M Dutta (Assist Manager).

In their match against NSW, under referee Herb Reay at the Sydney Showground, the visitors put up an excellent showing, eventually losing, 6-4. Playing for NSW were Jim McNabb (Weston), Aub Mascord (Wallsend), R Ramage (Gladesville Ryde), Bill Coolahan (Adamstown), Jock Parkes (Goodyear), Jimmy Osborne (Metters), Roy Crowhurst (Metters), Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (Weston), Hugh Workman (Gladesville Ryde), Jack "Bully" Hughes (Metters) and Max Wynn (Metters). Metters' Ian Davidson was the reserve.

**Indian Touring Party - 1938 (note barefooted players)**



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India Tour Australia.

A representative team from India visited Australia during the 1938 season.

The Players and officials included

K. Bhattacharjee (Capt) R. Lumsden, Jumma-Khan, A. Premial, B. Sen, C. Rebello, A. Rahim, Noor Mohammed, K. Prosad, A. Nandi, S. Joseph, B. Mukerjee, P. Das Gupta, C. McGuire, C. Chowhury, M. Rosario, K. Dutt, P. Gupta (Manager) M. Dutta (Assist Manager)

## Results of Tour

South Australia	1 v India	6 Hindmarsh Oval
Victoria	4 v "	2 Melbourne Cricket Ground
New South Wales	6 v "	4 Sydney Showground
Northern Districts	2 v "	1 Cessnock Sports Ground
Australia (1st Test)	5 v "	3 Sydney Showground
Queensland (Lights)	6 v "	7 Exhibition Ground
Australia (2nd Test)	4 v "	4 Exhibition Ground
Ipswich	2 v "	6 Ipswich Oval
Queensland XI	2 v "	6 Toowoomba
Australia (3rd Test)	1 v "	4 Newcastle Sports Ground
South Coast	4 v "	6 Woonona Bulli
Australia (4th Test)	5 v "	4 Sydney Showground
Granville District	6 v "	4 Clyde Oval
Australia 5th Test	3 v "	1 Melbourne Cricket Ground
West Australia	1 v "	5 W. Aust Cricket Ground
West Australia	1 v "	3 W.A. Cricket Ground.

South Australia 1 v India 6  
Hindmarsh Oval

L. Warren  
Bert Walker  
A. Miller  
I. Evans  
J. Taylor  
R. Smith  
R. Walkley  
A. White  
W. Thompson  
G. Gormley  
J. Hinson  
R. McLachlan

Referee A. Miller

Victoria 4 v India 2  
Melbourne Cricket Ground

C. Power  
T. Calderwood  
A. Mackey  
S. Fraser  
P. McCluskey  
T. Barr  
P. Young  
R. Gray  
J. Lyons  
F. McIver  
A. Forrest  
H. Bingham (Manager)

1938.

Northern Districts	2 v India	1
Cessnock Sports Ground		
Billy Morgan(Adamstown)	K.Dutt	
Frank Daley(Wallsend)	C.Rebello	
Aub Mascord(Wallsend)	Jumma Khan	
Ern Kemp(Weston)	A.Nandi	
Jim Kemp(Weston)	B.Sen	
C.Hamilton(Cessnock)	A.Premial	
Wilfred "Woofa" Giles(Adamstown)	Noor Mohammed	
Cec Mowatt(Cessnock)	A.Rahim	
Alec Heaney(Waratah Mayfield)	R.Lumsden	
Vic Barnett(Adamstown)	K.Bhattacharjee	
Harold "Lal" Whitelaw(Wallsend)	K.Prosad	
Reserve		
R.Stevenson(Weston)		

Referee Wal Tromans  
R.Grieves-W.Harrodd.

Some days later, Northern Districts took on the Indians in a match held at Cessnock Sports Ground. Northern Districts fielded Billy Morgan (Adamstown), Frank Daley (Wallsend), C Hamilton (Cessnock), Wilfred "Woofa" Giles (Adamstown), Cec Mowatt (Cessnock), Alec Heaney (Waratah Mayfield), Vic Barnett (Adamstown) and Harold Whitelaw (Wallsend) with R Stevenson (Weston) as the reserve. The result was 2-1 to the locals.

#### Northern Districts vs India - 1938



Back Row: W Tromans (Referee), Unknown, F Daley, Unknown, W Morgan, A Mascord, J Avis, R Grieves (Linesman), Ball Boy  
 Middle Row: E Kemp, J Kemp, Unknown  
 Front Row: W Giles, Unknown, A Heaney, V Barnett, Harold Whitelaw

At the start of the tour, India met South Australia, where they defeated the Crows, 6-1. Playing for SA were L Warren, Bert Walker, A Millar, I Evans, J Taylor, R Smith, R Walkely, A White, W Thompson, G Gormley and J Hinson. R McLaughlan was the Manager. The tourists were not as successful against Victoria, however, soon after, losing 4-2 at the MCG. Victoria fielded C Power, T Calderwood, A Mackey, S Fraser, P McCluskey, T Barr, P Young, R Gray, J Llyons, F McIver, A Forrest and Manager, H Bingham.

The First Test was held in Sydney on 3rd September with Australia (5) defeating India (3). Under Manager, A Thompson, Australia was represented by Jim McNabb (Weston), Alf "Ducky" Henwood (Adamstown), Jack "Digger" Evans (Goodyear), Bill Coolahan (Adamstown), Jock Parkes (Goodyear), Jimmy Osborne (Metters), Roy Crowhurst (Metters), Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (Weston), Alf Quill (Wallsend), Jack "Bully" Hughes (Metters) and Max Wynn (Metters). The referee was Herb Reay.



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1938	Australia	4 v India	4
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Brisbane Exhibition Ground.

Jim McNabb(Weston)

Jack "Digger" Evans (Goodyear)

Jock Parkes(Goodyear)

T.Perry(Q)

E. Petie(Q)

Jim Osborne(Metters)

Roy Crowhurst (Metters)

G.R.Kitching(Q)

Lex Gibb(Q)

Jack "Bully" Hughes (Metters)

C. Britton (Q)

D.M. Campbell (Manager

\*\*\*Would you please note the players for Australia are not in correct playing order.

1938

New South Wales

6 v India

4

Sydney Showground

Jim McNabb(Weston)	M.Rosario
Aub Mascord(Wallsend)	C.Rebello
R.Ramage(Gladesville Ryde)	Jumma Khan
Bill Coolahan(Adamstown)	A.Nandi
Jock Parkes(Goodyear)	B.Sen
Jimmy Osborne(Metters)	A.Premial
Roy Crowhurst(Metters)	Noor Mohammed
Jim"Skeeta"Wilkinson(Weston)	A.Rahim
Hugh Workman(Gladesville Ryde)	R.Lumsden
Jack"Bully"Hughes(Metters)	K.Bhattacharjee
Max Wynn(Metters)	K.Prosad
Reserve	
Ian Davidson(Metters)	

Referee Herb Reay

R.McKinney, J.Birkett

Australia

5 v India

3

Sydney Showground

Jimmy McNabb(Weston)  
Alf "Ducky" Henwood(Adamstown)  
Jack "Digger" Evans(Goodyear)  
Bill Coolahan(Adamstown)  
Jock Parkes(Goodyear)  
Jim Osborne(Metters)  
Roy Crowhurst(Metters)  
Jim Wilkinson(Weston)  
Alf Quill(Wallsend)  
Jack "Bully" Hughes(Metters)  
Max Wynn(Metters)  
Mr.A.Thompson(Manager)  
Referee H.Reay



Back Row: A Thompson (Mgr), J B Evans, M Wynn, A Quill, J Hughes, Unknown  
 Middle Row: A Henwood, W Coolahan, J Parkes, J Osborne  
 Front Row: J Wilkinson, J McNabb, R Crowhurst

Brisbane was the venue for the Second Test, held a week later and the outcome was a 4-4 draw. Several Queenslanders came into the Australian line-up for this match with the final team reading Jim McNabb, Jack "Digger" Evans, Roy Crowhurst, Jack "Bully" Hughes, Jock Parkes, Jimmy Osborne, T Parry (Q), E Petie (Q), G R Kitching (Q), L Gibb (Q), C Britton (Q) and Manager, D M Campbell.

#### Australia vs India - Second Test, 1938



Back Row:  
 Middle Row:  
 Front Row:  
 Seated:

1938

Australia 5 v India

4

4th Test Sydney Showground

Jim McNabb(Weston)  
 Aub Mascord(Wallsend)  
 Jack "Digger" Evans(Goodyear)  
 Ray "Tugger" Bryant(Metters)  
 Jock Parkes(Goodyear)  
 Jimmy Osborne(Metters)  
 Roy Crowhurst(Metters)  
 Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson(Weston)  
 Alf Quill(Wallsend)  
 Jack "Bully" Hughes(Metters)  
 Max Wynn(Metters)  
 Referee Doug McLaren

Australia 3 v India

1

5th Test Melbourne Cricket Ground

Billy Morgan(Adamstown)  
 Jack "Digger" Evans(Goodyear)  
 A. Mackey(Vic)  
 I. Evans(S. Aust)  
 A. Roth(Vic)  
 Bill Coolahan(Adamstown)  
 Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson(Weston)  
 Jack "Bully" Hughes(Metters)  
 F. McIver(Vic)  
 A. White(S. Aust)  
 A. Forrest(Vic)  
 H. Bingham(Manager)  
 Referee F. Thorpe

West Australia 1 v India

5

J. Stevenson  
 J. Thompson  
 J. Henderson  
 J. Walmsley  
 J. Mitchell  
 M. Charlton  
 W. Brackenridge  
 J. Conduit  
 W. Waddell  
 S. Smith  
 D. Bernie  
 C. Eayrs(Manager)  
 Referee J. P. McKenzie



The Third Test, at Newcastle Sportground, resulted in a terrific victory for India, 4-1. Playing under Manager, Bill Beaney and Referee, Wal Tromans, the Australians comprised Jim McNabb (Weston), Alf "Ducky" Henwood (Adamstown), Jack "Digger" Evans (Goodyear), Bill Coolahan (Adamstown), Jock Parkes (Goodyear), L Gibb (Qld), Roy Crowhurst (Metters), Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (Weston), C Britton (Qld) and Jack "Bully" Hughes (Metters)

On 20th September, India (6) defeated South Coast (4) in a game held at Woonona. South Coast were J Richardson, E Tobin, G Brown, J Vickery, Bob Barwise, A McMillan, W Phillips, J McKay, E Love, Jim Cunningham, Jim Shand and reserve, D Evans. In the match between Granville District and India, held at Clyde Oval, Granville won, 6-4.

Granville Metropolis were not quite as fortunate, however, drawing 3-3 in their match against the visitors. "Metropolis" was represented by Norm Conquest (Goodyear), R Ramage (Gladesville Ryde), N Toelle (St George), Bill Adamson (Goodyear), Ian Davidson (Metters), A Clark (Gladesville Ryde), R Sanders (Granville), Ben Hughes (Metters), Hugh Workman (Gladesville Ryde), W "Mick" Lonergan (Goodyear) and E Ball (St George). *"Match Played at Clyde Oval."*

The Fourth Test, on 24th September, was held once more in Sydney. Australia just managed to hold out India, 5 goals to 4. Playing for Australia were Jim McNabb, Aub Mascord, Jack "Digger" Evans, Ray "Tugger" Bryant, Jock Parkes, Jim Osborne, Roy Crowhurst, Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson, Alf Quill, Jack "Bully" Hughes and Max Wynn. The referee was Doug McLaren.

A week later, back at the MCG, the Australians defeated India, 5-1, with Australia fielding Billy Morgan (Adamstown), Jack "Digger" Evans (Goodyear), A Mackey (Vic), I Evans (South Aust), A Roth (Vic), Bill Coolahan (Adamstown), Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (Weston), Jack "Bully" Hughes (Metters), F McIver (Vic), A White (South Aust) and A Forrest (Vic) under Manager, H Bingham.

At the conclusion of their tour, the Indians travelled to Western Australia where they played two matches against that State, winning both. The West's team consisted of J Stevenson, J Thompson, J Henderson, J Walmsley, J Mitchell, M Charlton, W Brackenbridge, J Conduit, W Waddell, S Smith and D Bernie. C Eayres was the Manager.

II AUSTRALIAN SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION—OFFICIAL SOUVENIR PROGRAMME.

# THE IDEAL SOCCER BACK

(By "ASPIRANT").

Back!

Now there's a job for you. The best of the bunch. Or at least. I think so. It isn't a soft life, by any means. I don't mean that. It's a man's job. But I should say it's lucky I like it. It's my own pet job, and that means a mouthful.

The ideal back?

I can't start talking big. I'm not the ideal back myself. But I'm going to tell you about the sort of standard I try to reach. The ideal which I would like to be able to play up to.

This ideal back. He needn't be huge and hefty. If he is so large he'd probably go lumbering about like a bull in a china shop, and be about as much use to his side as the bull would be to the china. No! The right size is anything between five foot six and six foot. But tough! That's what the ideal back must be. Tough as the leather that goes to make the soles of football boots. And just as capable of taking hard knocks.

They're coming to him, those knocks. Five fast fierce forwards take a lot of stopping, don't they? Well that back's got to give them weight for weight, and then a pound or two extra thrown in, if he's going to stop them.

Now you can see him. Medium height, thick set, and nicely proportioned. A good figure of a man.

Speed? Yes, he wants a little of that. Those forwards I mentioned have plenty. I don't expect him to be able to match pace for pace with them. That would be asking a lot. But, in conjunction with the use of his brain, fleetness of foot is essential.

You see? We soon get back to the old subject of the grey matter, the think box, or whatever you like to call it, don't we? I must have brains on the brain; I can hear you muttering rude remarks about it.

But honest, pals, it's no particular bee in my bonnet. It's straight stuff I'm handing out. I have to keep talking about it because each man on the field has to use his brain in a different way.

The back now. He's got to use his to save his feet. That's the whole secret of back play whole secret of successful back play. I was playing back some years before the war, and I'm still in fine fettle. And all because I

have never wasted my energy. I've always made a point of moving with a definite purpose, and being as sure as possible that I'm going to accomplish what I want to do.

Got the idea? Anticipate? You've plenty of time at back to see 'em coming. You can take in the whole situation at a glance.

Well, take it in! Put yourself in the position of the particular man who's got the ball. Figure out, quickly, just as quickly as he has to, what you would do if you were in his place. Then, if he does that, as ten to one he will, you're ready for him.

But if he's particularly much of a stunt merchant you'll have to look slippy, for he'll have something up his sleeve. That's where that speed stuff comes in.

But the brain work. The anticipation is the stuff that makes a good back better than most.

There's another point about the ideal back. He always works in with his partner as thoroughly as an inside man should work with his winger. He develops an understanding. Not only in that usual plan of falling back when the attack is on the other man's wing. That's so worked as to be absolutely mechanical with every back who calls himself a back.

But cross-passing. Passing to the goalie. Covering the area and holding up the attackers giving his partner time to clear. These are the bits of a back's business that demand a perfect understanding. The ideal back would develop that. He'd been keenness itself. He'd get that colleague to discuss plans and to come out and practice little ideas that would help to keep those forwards out.

A great fellow that ideal back. A big kicker, of course. But an accurate one and not a balloonner of the ball.



K. PROSAD  
(India).

\*\*\*Note the Indian Team member training with no Boots.

Final details of the 1938 tour by India are:

South Australia (1) lost to India (6) at Hindmarsh Stadium  
 Victoria (4) defeated India (2) at Melbourne Cricket Ground  
 NSW (6) defeated India (4) at Sydney Showground  
 Northern Districts (2) defeated India (1) at Cessnock Sports Ground  
 Queensland (6) lost to India (7) at Brisbane Exhibition Ground  
 Australia (5) defeated India (3) at Sydney Showground  
 Australia (4) drew with India (4) at Brisbane Exhibition Ground  
 Ipswich (2) lost to India (6) at Ipswich Oval  
 Queensland XI (2) lost to India (6) at Toowoomba  
 Australia (1) lost to India (4) at Newcastle Sports Ground  
 South Coast (4) lost to India (6) at Woonona  
 Australia (5) defeated India (4) at Sydney Showground  
 Granville District (6) defeated India (4) at Clyde Oval  
 Australia (3) defeated India (1) at Melbourne Cricket Ground  
 West Australia (1) lost to India (5) at WACA Ground  
 West Australia (1) lost to India (3) at WACA Ground

**Newcastle Association Team, Orb United - 1938**



Back Row: Jack Pitt, R McLeish, B Holden, Harry Carlin, R Parker, G Allen, W V Jones, C Jackson,  
 R Pitt, Ike Allen  
 Seated: Bert Gibbs, W Gibbs, Wright, Cliff Smith, G Price  
 Mascot: Kel Pitt

*Player Appearances for the 1938 Season*

Adamstown - Bill Morgan, Bill Coolahan, Gordon Muncaster, G Bush, W McWilliams, J Butterworth, Ern Screen, J Williams, Dai Williams, Wilfred "Woofta" Giles, Stan Clarke, Alf Henwood, Vic Barnett, Dally Hodgins, Kevin Nix, R Parsons, L Burns, R Fitzsimmons, H Biggers, G Campbell, Bill Gregory, J Hill, T Robson  
 (Goal scorers: Clarke - 19, Barnett - 16, Hodgins - 12, Giles - 5, Bush - 3, Parsons - 3, Biggers - 2, Coolahan - 3, Nix - 1, Screen - 1, Fitzsimmons - 1)

Cessnock - T Jurd, McQueenie, L Burnett, S Laws, Jim Thompson, R Powell, W Inglis, D Evans, W Naismith, G Pirie, H George, C Hamilton, W Edwards, E Callaghan, W Blane, G Humphries, Cec Mowatt, J Orr, Chris Mowatt, H Archibold, J Broadbent, R Naismith, B McLaren, J Ross, G Thomson, J McBlane, D Knott, J Fleck, J Kiers, J McIntyre  
 (Goal scorers: G Thomson - 5, Evans - 7, Cec Mowatt - 7, Chris Mowatt - 3, Kiers - 4, R Callaghan - 6, Burnett - 2, Blane - 2, Archibold - 2, Laws - 2, Edwards - 2, Theo Jurd - 1, Orr - 1, McQueenie - 1)

Gladesville Ryde - Alan Ward, J Ramage, H Horsey, Jack Horsey, E Marshall, A McNaughton, D Lloyd, Reg Sanders, J Ellis, S Holl, Ray Ridley, F Williams, Hugh Workman, W I Price, L Darke, T Grant, Slater, G Chidgey, A Clarke, L Darke, J Ellis, A Thompson, S Wood  
 (Goal scorers: Workman - 30, Ridley - 10, Clark - 7, Darke - 4, Chidgey - 3, Sanders - 2, McNaughton - 2, Price - 2, Marshall - 1)

Goodyear (incomplete) - Norm Conquest, Jack Whitelaw, Jock Parkes, H Mascord, Stan "Sticky" Parkes, Jack "Digger" Evans, H Evernden, Bill Adamson, Aub Teece, George Kear, Ted Daley, Bill "Mick" Lonergan, Aub Perris, R Morton, A Carrig  
 (Goal scorers: Daley - 24, Lonergan - 20, Kear - 12, Teece - 9, Perris - 6, Mascord - 4, J Parkes - 1, Adamson - 2)

Leichhardt Annandale - Rimo Cicutti, C Williams, W Collins, Cec Drummond, A McMahon, A Fallowfield, Matt McGillivay, L Hankin, R Whitty, J Brown, R Kay, Trevor Ireland, H Shepperd, W Selby, W Grills, T Shepperd, James Fyfe, J Gibson, W Fordham, W Robbins, Jim Toward, H Geisher, J Kerr, W Rumbles, J Anderson, R Walton, C Puckeridge, A Walther, H W F Smith, R Sneddon, A Dawes, D Hales, J Morrison, S Purvis  
 (Goal scorers: Brown - 8, Anderson - 6, Fyfe - 4, Rumbles - 3, Selby - 2, Walton - 2, Rankin - 2, Iredale - 2, Geisher - 1, McGillivay - 1)



Metters - C Dunnachie, Jack "Wagga" Wallace, Tom Tennant, Ray "Tugga" Bryant, Jimmy Osborne, R Duproy, Roy Crowhurst, Jack "Bully" Hughes, Ben Hughes, George Smith, Ian Davidson, L Fisher, Bill Monagle, J Williams, F Smith, T Limot, H Frewin, Frank Barry, C Corfield, M Wynn, K O'Toole, J Stutsell, A Tennant  
(Goal scorers: Hughes - 31, Smith - 22, Bryant - 8, Wynn - 5, Crowhurst - 8, Davidson - 4, Barry - 4, Wallace - 4, J Williams - 4, B Hughes - 2, F Smith - 2, Fisher - 1)

St George - H Orr, J Orr, George Chiswick, M Bath, W Johnson, N Toelle, T Jurd, Jim Paterson, H Spowall, G McGarvie, E Simmons, E Ball, S Purvis, H Booth, F Gray, D Morrison, M Drew, J Herbert, J McMahon, R Simons, F Elder, A Tyson  
(Goal scorers: H Orr - 32, Ball - 12, Spowall - 9, Chiswick - 9, Johnson - 7, Gray - 4, J Orr - 1, McGarvie - 2, R Simons - 1)

Waratah Mayfield - Ron Ledden, Bill Thomas, Jim Toward, A Thompson, M Burt, J Wilkinson, J Sidebottom, J Price, Roy Paddock, Bill Daley, Austin Kelly, H Bashford, N Jones, H Johns, J Scott, R Knott, R Means, Alec Heaney, Bill Priest, D Williams, Bert Gibbs, R Garrish, R Harmes, E Bell, R Miller, C Beveridge, J Bailey, Jack Mayes, C Baker, P Docherty, A McPherson, E Jones, D Wright, M Hancock, C Price, W Bryant, E Mitchell, H Weibe  
(Goal scorers: Heaney - 15, Daley - 9, Means - 5, R Ledden - 4, Williams - 2, Paddock - 2, Gibb - 2, Knott - 1)

Wallsend Rovers - Aub Mascord, Tommy Grimson, Jack "Dingy" O'Brien, Reg Date, C Short, Arch Dellaway, E "Buck" Tobin, Laurie Nelson, Frank Daley, R Cooper, Billy Daley, Alf Quill, Hugh Whitelaw, Harold Whitelaw, C Kafer, Joe Collins, C Foulkes, M Burt, Ernie Neal, Les Wanless, R Jones, A Crompton, E Jones, Bob Sevester, A "Knuckles" Cruickshank, S Ray, Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson, W Wright, Jim Cuthbert  
(Goal scorers: Quill - 42, Date - 8, O'Brien - 9, Wanless - 1, Hugh Whitelaw - 9, Harold Whitelaw - 5, Grimson - 4, Cuthbert - 1, Nelson - 1, Burt - 1)

Weston - Jim Harden, Ern Kemp, Jim Kemp, Jim McNabb, Jack Drinkwater, J Brown, Tom "Pincha" harris, Tom Shakespeare, Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson, J "Crabby" McCroarey, J Marsden, R Greig, Jack Ledden, R Stevenson, J Sault, F Evans, Billy Ledden, J Strong, D Nesbitt, A Jenkins, F Jones, G Roach, A Wiseman, F Hodges, D McDougall, B Way, R Maughan  
(Goal scorers: Stevenson - 10, J Ledden - 9, Wilkinson - 8, McCroarey - 8, J Kemp - 5, E Kemp - 4, Evans - 3, W Ledden - 2, McNabb - 1, Shakespeare - 1, Jenkins - 1, Brown - 1, Jones - 1)



Granville Kewpies - F Townsend, Billy Moy, Winkie Forrester, Hugh Parkes, V Jackson, J Stuttzell, E Hextall, L Kelso, Bob Campbell, J Lunn, G Sutton, Keith "Doughy" Baker, Harold Walthers, J Lane, T McDonald, S McDonald, T Davidson, J Crelley, A Frounde, W Mair, H Sanders, J Lees, C Willicks, C Smith, F Smith, F Craig, F Willicks, C Walker, C Norbard, K Miller, R Whitty, A Craig, R Sanders, T Barker

(Goal scorers: Campbell - 15, Hextall - 16, Davidson - 10, R Sanders - 9, H Sanders - 1, Lekso - 6, Moy - 1, Forrester - 2, Walthers - 1, Frounde - 1)

*(A point of interest is that the Granville Club, on Sunday, 22nd May, 1938, entertained the crew of the HMAS Sydney in a challenge match played at Clyde Oval.)*

Woonona Bulli - A Smithers, G Rusken, J Ward, J Vickery, J Cuthbert, J Phillips, E Love, S Newton, J Naughton, Jim Cunningham, J Malloy, Dalken, J Nicholson, M Wynn, J Murray, J Richardson, Joe Richardson, G Brown, J Simpson, A Mott, Jim Shand, J Sutherland, E Leighton, M Morris, R Wailes

(Goal scorers: Love - 14, Cunningham - 9, Sutherland - 8, Cuthbert - 5, Malloy - 3, J Richardson - 2, Newton - 2, Ward - 1, Leighton - 1)

# Soccer in Schools

Old prejudices die hard! Mr. N. R. Mearns, headmaster of Newcastle High School, tries to justify his forbidding of pupils playing Soccer on sports' afternoons on the grounds.

(i) Rugby League is the most popular winter game in the district.

(ii) It is a better game for the character than Soccer.

If popularity is to be the criterion by which to decide on a game, Rugby, would not be played in any school in Britain, Europe, Asia, Africa, South Africa, South America or Australia, for even in Australia Rugby is not the most popular game. When Soccer was unquestionably the most popular winter game in Cessnock, Rugby was still made the school game by Rugby fanatics.

At Canberra recently, the headmaster decreed that Rugby would be the only code played at his school this winter. Yet Australian Rules is the most popular winter game.

The fact is: any excuse is better than none. Years ago Soccer was excluded because of the limited numbers of students in High Schools. Some schools now exclude the game, because it interferes with Inter-school, Class or House Rugby competitions. Others again exclude it from sheer cussedness.

Another "reason" given for Soccer's exclusion was: "It is desirable to have one code only in a school." How puerile! One might as well go back to the days when one religion only was permitted in the land. It reminds one of Henry Ford's saying: "You can have any colour you wish, as long as you choose black."

When we examine Mr. Mearns' second contention that "Rugby League is a better game for the character than Soccer," we contend that he has absolutely no grounds for such an assertion. If developing character means developing roughness, Rugby wins. But why not go the whole hog and introduce the American grid iron game? That will develop the "tough guy."

Rugby is not unique, in teaching a lad to "give a tackle and to take a tackle," Soccer does it equally well.

What is this elusive character that Rugby is said to develop? His Rugby training did not aid the unfortunate motorist—a former international—who drove on after knocking down an old lady. Nor did it improve the moral character of another prominent Rugby man involved in a divorce scandal.

It frequently happens that a lad of brawn and very little skill represents his school in the 1st XV, or 1st XIII, after only a season's experience of Rugby. The patient, arduous, concentrated effort needed to develop a Soccer player is absent from Rugby. There is little need to say which is the better character training.

My final criticism of this interference with a students' choice of his game is that it is educationally unsound. In support, let me quote from the Hadow Report, part of which is reprinted in The Education Gazette of February, 1937: "If the full benefit is to be derived from games, they demand constant and careful supervision. This however does not mean that the teacher must organise and manage the games. In fact, we strongly deprecate this. It is far

better that the organisation of the games should be carried out by the pupils themselves, who will thus appreciate them more and derive more spontaneous pleasure, and more educational value from them."

And my last words are: "He little football knows who only Rugby knows"

J. W. THOMPSON,  
North Sydney Boys' High School.

**Austral Bronze Co's S & R Club**  
**ESSFA Premiers - 1938**



Back Row: J Monagle, J Edmondson, R Doig, G Smith, E Venard, R Cotter, W Branch, N Morton,  
 J Walker, H Allen, T Patterson  
 Seated: C Whitnell, R Callaghan, V Davies, A H Middleton, J Straker (V-Capt), A Caldwell, D  
 Edgar  
 Front Row: J Cotter, T Robertson (Capt), W Robertson

**Austral Bronze Welfare & Recreation Club**  
**A Grade Premiers - 1937/38 ESSFA**  
**A Grade Undefeated - 1938/39**  
**A Grade Premiers - 1940/41 CHSFA**



Back Row: J Cotter, R Longbottom, N Morton, S Longbottom, W Branch  
 Seated: H proctor, V Davies, T Hastie (Sec), T Robertson (Capt), H Allen (Team Sec), T Jones, J  
 Monagle  
 Front Row: W Traker, E Vernard  
 Inset: N J Walton (Pres)

**Granville - Runners-Up 1938 Premiership**  
 NSW Metropolitan Mid Week Soccer Association  
 Public Service Football Club  
 Winners Referees KO and Blake Cup



Back Row: S Morgan, B Williams, R Iredale, J Hird (V-Capt), Tom Grimson (Capt)  
 Seated: S Gibbs, A Wheeler, H Mountjoy, F C Sier (Sec-Manager)  
 Front Row: I Morrison, W Charr

**Grace Bros - Winners of 1938 St Peters Cup**



Back Row: S Gerrie, E Ferrier, A Steadman, A Smith, M Guthrie, L Millar  
 Seated: A McMahon, W Buttel, A Millar (Capt), J Fitzgerald  
 Front Row: B Guthrie, Master D Gow, W Cowie

## LOOKING BACKWARD

(By "OLD TIMER")

The recent visit of the N.S.W. Soccer Team to Queensland called to mind the beginning of these interstate visits. The first visit of a Queensland team to N.S.W. took place in 1890; this team won every match played, a record that stood for many years. The team included some very fine soccer exponents, amongst whom were the Menzies Brothers, Brown Brothers, Jim McCosh, Andy Manson and Hughie Blake, and was managed by Andy Rankine. Most of these players have gone over the Great Divide, but Jim McCosh was present at the July interstate game this year.

Not until 1898, just 41 years ago, did a N.S.W. team visit Queensland, and honours were even in this series; if my memory serves me correctly, another eight years elapsed before the two States met again.

In the late 'eighties (the writer arrived in Brisbane in '87) and early 'nineties, some very fine players were playing in the Brisbane and Ipswich areas. In addition to those mentioned above there were the Jarvis Brothers, Jack Christie, Shelly Brothers, Bennett, Bill Aillson, Mitchell Brothers, Sam Ross, Gillam Brothers, A. Hirst, Joe Fenton, Finlayson Brothers, and others too numerous to recall to memory at present.

In the Ipswich area such names as Tom Barker (the old horse), Archie Waugh, Lindsay Brothers, Baileys (2), Wright and others. The game in those days, although very strenuous, was forgotten when it was finished. Soccer was played for the love of it, and teams visiting Brisbane or Ipswich did not return home until the last train, as the social side was never forgotten.

It was not until 1891 or 1892 that a trophy was played for, known as the Queensland Challenge Cup. The controlling body was known as the Queensland British Football Association or Q.B.F.A. The contest for this cup was very keen.

In 1893 a number of enthusiasts, which included Messrs. Bob Wyllie, Allan Wyllie, Andrew Rankine, W. McNaughton, Chamberlain, D. G. Forbes, all of whom have gone to the great beyond, assisted by others, raised funds

and procured a very handsome and very valuable cup, which was known as the Brisbane Charity Cup. It was to be competed for on the lines of the Glasgow Charity Cup. This competition was entered by the various clubs, and proceeds from gates were distributed to charitable institutions such as the Brisbane General and Children's Hospital, Deaf and Dumb Institution and Lady Bowen Hospital.

Now, Mr. Editor, I think I have given a brief resume of a portion of the early days of Soccer. This might elicit some comment from some of your readers, so much the better. At a later date when I have my thinking cap on, I may be able to give you some further details culled from memory. It was while watching the recent N.S.W. v. Queensland match that my thoughts wandered back to the late 'eighties, when as a lad arriving in Brisbane in 1887, I was introduced to Jack Christie, the first Soccerite I met. Much water has flowed beneath the Victoria Bridge since then. Anon for the present.

I wish the "Aussie" team, and more especially the Queensland team every success in their forthcoming matches against Palestine.



## 1939 Season

Officials:  
 President Sid Grant  
 Secretary Tom Hastie  
 Treasurer Roy F Druery

## War Clouds Gather on Western Front

War clouds were forming in Europe once again. In fact, Adolf Hitler was already on the march. The British Prime Minister, Neville Chamberlain (the Umbrella Man) said "that there would be no war in our time" but he was proved to be very wrong. The little dictator was to have other ideas.

Waratah Mayfield changed its name to Newcastle City during 1939 and its home ground became District Park - almost where the Newcastle District Tennis Association courts are now.

There were further rumblings of discontent in NSW football throughout the day. Administrators, it was claimed, were not keeping pace with the game.

1939 State Inter City P'ship	Adam'tn	Cessnock	Goodyear	G'ville Ryde	Granville	Leichh Annan	Metters	Newc City	St George	Wallsend	Weston	Woonona Bulli
A'town		5-2, 2-2	0-1, 1-2	2-4, 4-2	4-0, 2-1	5-0, 3-1	7-3, 3-3	1-2, 1-0	2-7, 1-4	5-4, 1-4	1-4, 1-5	2-3, 1-2
Ceenock	2-5, 2-2		1-2, 0-1	1-0, 3-0	7-3, 3-1	4-1, 1-3	2-3, 2-4	4-3, 7-0	2-7, 2-3	3-7, 1-2	2-4, 2-4	1-0, 4-7
Goodyear	1-0, 2-1	2-1, 1-0		5-0, 0-0	2-5, 2-3	6-3, 3-2	2-1, 1-3	6-1, 8-0	4-0, 2-0	1-0, 2-4	2-1, 5-4	1-1, 5-0
Gladesville Ryde	4-2, 2-4	0-1, 0-3	0-5, 0-0		2-4, 1-1	1-2, 1-2	3-8, 2-6	3-2, 0-1	1-6, 0-1	2-3, 1-2	0-2, 1-1	3-1, 3-3
Granville	0-4, 1-2	3-7, 1-3	5-2, 3-2	4-2, 1-1		3-1, 2-8	4-2, 2-7	1-1, 0-1	0-1, 2-4	4-2, 1-4	2-4, 3-4	1-4, 2-2
Ann Leichh	0-5, 1-3	1-4, 3-1	3-6, 2-3	2-1, 2-1	1-3, 8-2		2-4, 2-6	2-5, 5-1	3-1, 2-4	2-7, 5-0	3-2, 2-4	3-1, 4-3
Metters	3-7, 3-3	3-2, 4-2	1-2, 3-1	8-3, 6-2	2-4, 7-2	6-2, 4-2		5-1, 8-2	3-4, 4-3	5-6, 2-2	5-0, N/P	4-2, 8-2
Newc City	0-1, 2-1	3-4, 0-7	1-6, 0-8	2-3, 1-0	1-1, 1-0	5-2, 1-5	1-5, 2-8		4-4, 1-3	0-4, 2-2	0-5, 2-3	2-2, 2-3
St George	7-2, 4-0	7-2, 3-2	0-4, 0-2	6-1, 1-0	1-0, 4-2	1-3, 4-2	4-3, 3-4	4-4, 3-1		0-2, 3-1	0-5, 1-3	2-2, 1-2
Wallsend	4-5, 4-1	7-3, 2-1	0-1, 4-2	3-2, 2-1	2-4, 4-1	7-2, 0-5	6-5, 2-2	4-0, 2-2	2-0, 1-3		3-0, 2-2	3-2, 8-2
Weston	4-1, 5-1	4-2, 4-2	1-2, 4-5	2-0, 1-1	4-2, 4-3	2-3, 4-2	0-5, N/P	5-0, 3-2	5-0, 3-1	0-3, 2-2		2-1, 7-3
Woonona Bulli	3-2, 2-1	0-1, 7-4	1-1, 0-5	1-3, 3-3	4-1, 2-2	1-3, 3-4	2-4, 2-8	2-2, 3-2	2-2, 2-1	2-3, 2-8	1-2, 3-7	

Goodyear went on to win their third successive State premiership.

1939

In the first semi final of the Sheahan Cup at Lambert Park

Metters	9 v	Wallsend	5	(182)
Stan Pavitt		Arch Dellaway		
Jack "Wagga" Wallace		Frank Daley		
Tommy Tennant		Joe Collins		
Ray "Tugga" Bryant(1)		Albert Partridge		
J. Williams		Aub Mascord		
Jimmy Osborne		Bob "Sal" Sevester		
Roy Crowhurst(2)		Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson		
Ben Hughes		Reg Date(1)		
Ian Davidson(1)		Alf Quill(3)		
Jack "Bully" Hughes(3)		Jack "Dingie" O'Brien(1)		
Max Wynn(2)		H. Pringle		
Referee Wal McKenzie				

In the second semi final at Crystal Palace Wallsend  
the State Champions could not match it with Weston

Weston	6 v	Goodyear	1
Jim McNabb		Norman Conquest	
Tom "Pincha" Harris		Jack "Digger" Evans	
Jack Drinkwater		Jack Whitelaw	
Tom Shakespeare		Hugh "Digger" Evernden	
Roy Paddock(1)		Stan "Sticky" Parkes	
Ern Kemp		Jock Parkes	
Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson		Bill Adamson	
Alec Cameron		Aub Teece(1)	
Ray Simons(1)		Ted Daley	
Jim Kemp(1)		George Kear	
Jack Ledden(3)		Alf Perris	
Referee George Saunders			

\*\*\*Would you please note that with the exception of  
Adamson and Evernden of Goodyear all other members of  
the team are former Northern Players.

## Final Sheahan Cup at Lambert Park

Metters	5 v	Weston	2
Stan Pavitt		Jim McNabb	
Jack "Wagga" Wallace		Tom "Pincha" Harris	
Tom Tennant		Jack Drinkwater	
Ray "Tugga" Bryant		Tom Shakespeare	
Ian Davidson(2)		Roy Paddock	
Jimmy Osborne		Ernie Kemp(1)	
Roy Crowhurst(1)		Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson	
Ben Hughes		Alec Cameron	
Jack Williams		Ray Simons	
Jack "Bully" Hughes(1)		Jim Kemp	
Max Wynn(1)		Jack Ledden(1)	
Referee Wal Tromans.			

1939 Stevenson Cup Final  
 At The Homestead Weston 4/4/1939 3  
 4 v Weston

Cessnock	G.Price
Bill Ingles	W.Evans
H.George	E.Kemp(1)
A.Thomson	T.Shakespeare
H.Knott	Jack Wilkinson
J.Orr	C.Hamilton
J.Marshall	R.Means
J.McBlane	Ken Ledden(1)
W"Mick"Lonergan(2)	Clive Crawley
D.Evans(1)	W.Crawford
G.Thomson(1)	Jack Ledden
E.Callaghan	

Referee Wal Tromans

Robinson Cup Final Crystal Palace Wallsend 14/4/1939  
 1 v Newcastle City 0

Wallsend	Charlie Baker
Arch Dellaway	Jim Toward
Aub Mascord	J.Crawford
Frank Daley	Jack Sidebottom
Laurie Nelson	George Humphries
J.Murray	Keith Stewart
Bob"Sal"Sevester	R.Benson
Harold"Pippy"Wilkinson	Jack Strong
R"Dick"Kemp	Len Sivyer
Alec Heaney(1)	Tommy Humphries
Jack"Dingie"O'Brien	Reg Braye
H.Pringle	

Referee Wall McKenzie

## Metters Wins Cup; Soccer Ends

The game between Metters and Weston for the Sheahan Cup yesterday brought the Soccer season to an end after 32 weeks' play. The State League Council is now considering a proposal to start next season in the middle of March.

Metters won the Cup by five goals to two at Lambert Park, Leichhardt.

Metters was always superior in field play and had Weston on the defensive for the major portion of the game.

Davidson, at centre-forward for Metters, played well, opening up the game to his wing men, Crowhurst and Wynn.

Osborne, Tennant and Wallace were sound in defence for the winners when Weston was pressing, and many dangerous moves were broken up by the trio.

McNabb, in Weston's goal, was outstanding, and saved his side from a heavier defeat.

Weston quickly opened the score when E. Kemp netted from a penalty kick.

Metters, however, regained the lead and at half-time was leading by the odd goal in three.

Weston fought back early in the second half and looked like having a winning chance, but the northern combination's pace faded and Metters was rarely out of its opponents' territory in the closing stages, to net three goals to Weston's one.

**SHEAHAN CUP.**—Final: Metters 5 (Davidson 2, Crowhurst, Hughes, Wynn) beat Weston 2 (E. Kemp, Liddon) at Lambert Park.

**RICHARDSON CUP.** (Under 21).—Final: Newcastle 2 (Humbries 2) drew with South Coast 2 (Cannell, Murphy).

**STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.** (Under 18).—South Coast 2 (Lonsdale 2) beat Granville 1 (Broadhurst).

## METTERS FELT INSULTED

**METTERS' Soccer team, winners of the Sheahan Cup at Lambert Park yesterday, had many harsh things to say about Soccer officials when none were at hand to make the usual cup presentation.**

"It was an insult to the team," said Bill Douglas, the secretary, to "Truth." "A big crowd gathered for the presentation, and after waiting for some official to come forward I was fortunate enough to get Jack (Digger) Evans, Australian captain, and skipper of premiers, Goodyear, to do the honors."

President Sid Grant was not at the match, but secretary Tom Hattie told "Truth" that was a regrettable incident, and that due to a slight oversight the usual procedure was not followed. No slight was intended.

### Sheahan Cup

In the first semi-final of the Sheahan Cup, Metters (9) defeated Wallsend (5) at Lambert Park, under referee, Wal McKenzie. Playing for Metters was the extremely strong lineup of Stan Pavitt, Jack "Wagga" Wallace, Tom Tennant, Ray Bryant (1), J Williams, Jim Osborne, Roy Crowhurst (2), Ben Hughes, Ian Davidson (1), Jack "Bully" Hughes (3) and Max Wynn (2). Wallsend fielded Arch Dellaway, Frank Daley, Joe Collins, Albert Partridge, Aub Mascord, Bob Sevester, Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson, Reg Date (1), Alf Quill (3), Jack O'Brien (1) and H Pringle. The second semi was held at Crystal Palace between Weston and Goodyear. The State Champions couldn't match it with the locals, Weston winning 6-1. Weston consisted of Jim McNabb, Tom "Pincha" Harris, Jack Drinkwater, Tom Shakespeare, Roy Paddock (1), Ern Kemp, Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson, Alec Cameron, Ray Simons (1), Jim Kemp (1) and Jack Ledden (3) while Goodyear fielded Norm Conquest, Jack "Digger" Evans, Jack Whitelaw, H Evernden, Stan "Sticky" Parkes, his brother Jock Parkes, Bill Adamson, Aub Teece (1), Ted Daley, George Kear and Aub Perris. The referee was George Saunders.

The final between Metters and Weston was held at Lambert Park and saw Metters victorious, 5-2. Ian Davidson scored two goals for Metters with Crohurst, Hughes and Wynn each getting singles. Ern Kemp and Jack Ledden were the scorers for Weston.

### Stevenson Cup

The final was held at Weston on 4th April between Cessnock and Weston. Fielding W Ingles, H George, A Thomson, H Knott, J Orr, J Marshall, J McBlane, W "Mick" Loneragan, Dave Evans, G Thomson and E Callaghan, Cessnock defeated Weston, 4-3. Playing for Weston on the day were G price, W Evans, E Kemp, Tom Shakespeare, Jack Wilkinson, C Hamilton, R Means, Ken Ledden, Clive Crawley, W Crawford and Jack Ledden. Goalscorers were Loneragan (2), Evans and Thomson for the winners and Kemp, Ledden and Crawford for Weston.

### Robinson Cup

Wallsend and the newly named, Newcastle City, fought out the final at Crystal Palace on 14th April. Under referee, Wal McKenzie, Wallsend won a low scoring encounter, 1-0. Wallsend comprised Arch Dellaway, Aub Mascord, Frank Daley, Laurie Nelson, J Murray, Bob "Sal" Sevester, Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson, R "Dick" Kemp, Alec Heaney (the sole goal scorer for the match), Jack "Dingy" O'Brien and H Pringle. City were Charlie Baker, Jim Toward, J Crawford, Jack Sidebottom, George Humphries, K Stewart, Roley Benson, Jack Strong, Len Sivyier, Tom Humphries and R Braye.



### Palestine Tour

Prior to the tour taking place, the NSW Association decided to hold trials for selection in the NSW team. The first trial match was held on 10th June at Arlington Oval.

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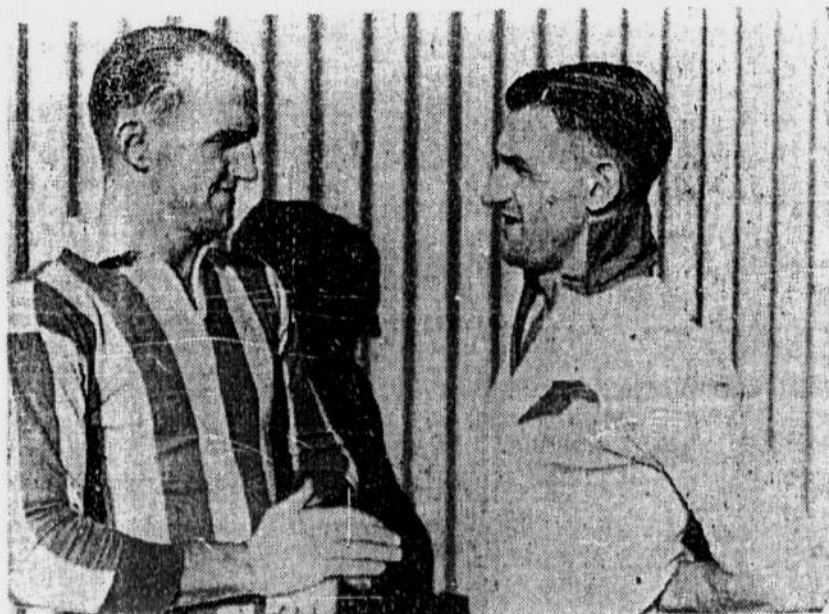
Jim McNabb (Weston)  
 G Rusken (Woonona Bulli)  
 Tom "Pincha" Harris (Weston)  
 Ray "Tugga" Bryant (Metters)  
 Matt Gillivay (Leichh Annandale)  
 Billy Adamson (Goodyear)  
 Roy Crowhurst (Metters)  
 George Kear (Goodyear) (i)  
 Hugh Workman (Gladesville Ryde) (i)  
 Cec Mowatt (Goodyear) (i)  
 Max Wynn (Metters)

#### The Rest

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Norm Conquest (Goodyear)  
 Jack "Digger" Evans (Goodyear)  
 Aub Mascord (Wallsend)  
 Bill Coolahan (Adamstown)  
 Jock Parkes (Goodyear)  
 Jim Osborne (Metters) (i)  
 H Pringle (Wallsend)  
 Reg Date (Wallsend) (i)  
 Bill Monagle (Metters) (i)  
 Norm Eves (Leichh Annandale)  
 R Campbell (Granville)

The match *played at Arlington Oval.* *Norm Conquest for NSW (third goal)*  
*Scorers: (v) G. Kear, G. Kear, D. Date and Monagle the scorers for "The Rest".*



W. Coolahan (left) and H Evernden, rival claimants for the right half position in the State Soccer team to meet Palestine. Coolahan was selected.

## 1939 Palestine Tour Australia

## Palestine Team

R.A.Arazi(Manager)E.Pollock(Trainer)  
 A.Resnick(Capt)A.Beth-Halevi,L.Leiberman,Z.Fooks,  
 W.Menaham,S.Ginsberg,G.Makhlis,F.Neufeld,L.Werner  
 J.Sidi,S.Alembik,B.Mizrahi,S.Shulamson,L.Viner,  
 M.Greenberg,A.Schnaiderowitz.

## Results of tour

Victoria	1 v	Palestine	7(Olympic Oval)
Victoria	1 v	"	8(Olympic Oval)
New South Wales	6 v	"	4(Sydney C.G)
Northern Districts	1 v	"	3(Cessnock Sports G)
Australia 1st Test	7 v	"	5(S.C.G)
Queensland	1 v	"	5(Exhibition Ground)
Australia 2nd Test	2 v	"	1(Exhibition Ground)
Australian XI	1 v	"	8(Ipswich Reserve)
Queensland XI	3 v	"	13(Toowoomba)
Australia 3rd Test	2 v	"	1(S.C.G)
South Coast	2 v	"	3(Woonona Bulli)
Australia 4th Test	4 v	"	1(Newcastle Sports G.
Northern Districts	2 v	"	2(Cessnock Sports G)
Australia 5th Test	4 v	"	4(St Kilda(Melb)
Victoria	4 v	"	3(Olympic Oval)
South Australia	2 v	"	4(Hindmarsh Oval)
South Australia	0 v	"	8(Adelaide Oval)
West Australia	4 v	"	4(Subiaco Oval)
West Australia	3 v	"	7(Subiaco Oval)

Northern District 2 v Palestine 2

## Cessnock Sports Ground

W.Morgan(Adamstown)  
 T.Jurd(Cessnock)  
 Aub Mascord(Wallsend)Capt)  
 Tom Shakespeare(Weston)  
 Harold"Pippy"Wilkinson(Wallsend)  
 D.Williams (Dai)Williams(Adamstown)  
 H.Pringle(Wallsend)  
 W"Mick"Lonergan(Cessnock)  
 A.Clarke(Adamstown)  
 G.Thomson(Cessnock)  
 Les Burnett(Cessnock)  
 Reserves  
 Jack Drinkwater(Weston)  
 J.Lowe(Manager Cessnock)

Referee Wal Tromans

1939

Inter-District Match

Sydney and District League v South Coast

R.H.Kent	J.Dalkin
J.Taylor	E.Tobin
W.Collins	R.Kelso
H.Jobson	W.King
W.Magee	S.Ward
W.Philpott	T.Rowles
A.Carrig	W.Phillips
H.Mascord	C.Morris
N.Willick	J.Sutherland
A.McMahon	J.Cunningham
K.O'Toole	J.Shand
Reserves	Reserves
A.Robbins	S.Bach
R.Glanville	J.Etheridge
	A.McMillan
	J.Naughton

Referee W.Mace

T.McPhee-J.Robertson

Early match to Australia v Palestine 1st Test

The tourists squad consisted of R S Arazi (Manager), E Pollack (Trainer), A Resnick (Capt), A Beth-Halevi, L Leiberman, Z Fooks, W Menaham, S Ginsberg, G Makhlis, F Neufeld, L Werner, J Sidi, S Alembik, B Mizrahi, S Shulamson, L Viner, M Greenberg and A Schnaiderowitz.

Early in the tour, NSW (6) defeated Palestine (4) in a match held at the Sydney Cricket Ground. The NSW team picked to play was Jim McNabb (Weston), Jack "Digger" Evans (Goodyear), Aub Mascord (Wallsend), Bill Coolahan (Adamstown), Jock Parkes (Goodyear), Jim Osborne (Metters), Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (Weston), Jack "Bully" Hughes (Metters) (1), Alf Quill (Wallsend) (2), Bill "Mick" Lonergan (Cessnock) (1) and Max Wynn (Metters) (2). The referee was Danny Quinn.

Just prior to the First Test, Palestine played and defeated Northern Districts, 3-1, at the Cessnock Sports Ground. Northern Districts consisted of Bill Morgan (Adamstown), Theo Jurd (Cessnock), Aub Mascord (Wallsend) (Capt), Tom Shakespeare (Weston), Dai Williams (Adamstown), H Wilkinson (Wallsend), H Pringle (Wallsend), W "Micke" Lonergan (Cessnock), Art Clarke (Adamstown), G Thomson (Cessnock) & Les Burnett (Wallsend). Reserves were J Drinkwater (Weston) & Jim Kemp (Weston) while J Lowe (Cessnock) was the manager. Wal Tromans refereed the match.



*Palestine's captain, R. Resnock, presents North's captain, A. Mascord, with the international pennant. Referee W. Tromans in blazer at left*

1939

Northern Districts v Palestine  
Cessnock Sports Ground.

Bill Ingles (Cessnock)  
 Aub Mascord (Wallsend) (Capt)  
 Tom "Pincha" Harris (Weston)  
 Bill Coolahan (Adamstown)  
 Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson (Wallsend)  
 Bob "Sal" Sevester (Wallsend)  
 H. Pringle (Wallsend)  
 Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (Weston)  
 Alf Quill (Wallsend)  
 Bill "Mick" Lonergan (Cessnock)  
 E. Callaghan (Cessnock)

Referee George Saunders

## SOCCER TRIO



CESSNOCK STALWARTS. Left to right: W. Ingles, G. Kearns,  
E. Callaghan.



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The Great Alf Quill playing for ~~NSW 1949~~  
*Northern Districts v Palestine*



# Inter Association- tion Match

## Protestant Churches v. Newcastle

Protestant Churches Association v. Newcastle Association at  
Newcastle Sports Ground, 1.30 p.m.

### PROTESTANT CHURCHES.

Colours: Maroon.

D. WRIGHT

1 J. THOMPSON

2 A. RUSSELL

3 E. NEAL

4 L. BAGGS (Capt).

5 R. SCOTT

6 H. MERRION

7 R. BENSON

8 J. HARTSON

9 R. BROADFOOT

10 S. BARTLEY

Reserves: N. STONE,

R. STRONG, J. RYAN.

### NEWCASTLE

Colours: Yellow.

C. BAKER

1 S. MANN

2 J. HETHERINGTON

3 J. PEACHMAN

4 J. HIRST (Capt).

5 H. KNOTT

6 S. ROBERTSON

7 F. LAWSON

8 T. MILLER

9 W. HANCOCK

10 G. G. E. PARTRIDGE

Reserves: W. McDOUGALL,

W. TIMMINS.

Referee: G. WILSON. Linesmen: G. ATKINSON, G. JONES

*This was the last game to the 4th Test at Newcastle*

1939

Australia

4 v Palestine

1

Newcastle Sports Ground 4th Test

Jim McNabb(Weston)  
Jack "Digger" Evans(Goodyear)  
Tom "Pincha" Harris(Weston)  
Bill Coolahan(Adamstown)  
Jock Parkes(Goodyear)  
Jim Osborne(Metters)  
Roy Crowhurst(Metters)(1)  
Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson(Weston)(1)  
Alf Quill(Wallsend)(2)  
Jack "Bully" Hughes(Metters)  
A. Forrest(Vic)  
Reserve  
Alf "Ducky" Henwood(Adamstown)  
Tommy Lovett(Wallsend Manager)

1939

8/1/1939

Australia

7 v Palestine

5

1st Test Sydney Cricket Ground

Jim McNabb\*Weston)  
 Jack "Digger" Evans (Goodyear)  
 Alf "Ducky" Henwood (Adamstown)  
 Bill Coolahan (Adamstown)  
 Jock Parkes (Goodyear)  
 Jim Osborne (1) Metters)  
 Roy Crowhurst (1) Metters)  
 Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (Weston) (1)  
 Alf Quill (1) Wallsend)  
 Jack "Bully" Hughes (Metters (1)  
 Max Wynn (1) Metters)  
 Reserves  
 Tommy Harris (Kurri Kurri)  
 Reg Date (Wallsend)  
 Sid Grant (Manager)

Sidi  
 Beth-Halevy  
 Resnick  
 M. Menahem  
 Z. Fooks  
 J. Lieberman  
 S. Ginsberg  
 G. Makhlis  
 F. Neufeld  
 L. Werner 3  
 S. Shumalson

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Schneiderman

In the First Test, held in Sydney, Australia (7) defeated Palestine (5). Playing for Australia was Jim McNabb (Weston), Alf "Ducky" Henwood (Adamstown), J B Evans (Goodyear), Bill Coolahan (Adamstown), Jock Parkes (Goodyear), Jimmy Osborne (Metters) (1), Roy Crowhurst (Metters) (1), Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (Weston) (1), Alf Quill (Wallsend) (1), Jack "Bully" Hughes (Metters) (1) & Max Wynn (Metters) (1). The reserves were Tom "Pincha" Harris (Weston) & Reg Date (Wallsend) and the seventh goal was an own goal by Palestine. Australia's manager was Sid Grant.

The Second Test was played at the Brisbane Exhibition Ground, with Australia winning, 2-1. As expected, several Queenslanders made their way into the Australian line-up for the match with the final team comprising Jim McNabb (Weston), J McDougall (Q), Jack "Digger" Evans (Goodyear), R Lawrie (Q), D Roderick (Q), L Gibb (Q), Roy Crowhurst (Metters), Jack "Bully" Hughes (Metters), Alf Quill (Wallsend), J Kitching (Q) and J Donaldson (Q). The reserve was Queensland's R Hudson with A Guthrie managed the team.

Play returned to the Sydney Cricket Ground for the Third Test where Australia won, 2-1. Playing for Australia were Jim McNabb (Weston), Jack Whitelaw (Goodyear), Jack "Digger" Evans (Goodyear), H "Digger" Evernden (Goodyear), Jock Parkes (Goodyear), L Gibb (Q), Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (Weston), Jack "Bully" Hughes (Metters), Alf Quill (Wallsend), R Kitching (Q) and Max Wynn (Metters). The manager was H G Read.

Some days later, Palestine scored a good win over South Coast, beating them 3-2 at Woonona, under referee Danny Quinn. The South team line-up read J Richardson (Woonona), G Rusken (Woonona), J Ward (Woonona), J Vickery (Lysaghts), A McMillan (Steelworks), S Ward (Balgownie), J Naughton (Lysaghts) (2), S Newton (Woonona), E Love (Woonona), Jim Cunningham (Lysaghts) and J Shand (Lysaghts).

The Newcastle Sports Ground was the venue for the Fourth Test and Australia again defeated Palestine, 4-1. Victoria's A Forrest came into what was otherwise a familiar line-up: Jim McNabb, Jack "Digger" Evans, Tom "Pincha" Harris, Bill Coolahan, Jock Parkes, Jimmy Osborne, Roy Crowhurst, Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson, Alf Quill and Jack "Bully" Hughes. Alf Henwood was the reserve while Tommy Lovett (Wallsend) acted as team manager.

Soon after the Fourth Test, Northern Districts again played the touring side, this time ending in a 2-2 draw. Playing for the locals were W Ingles (Cessnock), Aub Mascord (Wallsend), Tom "Pincha" Harris (Weston), Bill Coolahan (Adamstown), Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson (Wallsend), Bob "Sal" Sevester (Wallsend), H Pringle (Wallsend), Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (Weston), Alf Quill (Wallsend) (1), W "Mick" Lonergan (Cessnock) (1) & E Callaghan (Cessnock). The referee was George Saunders.



# VICTORIA

(Navy Blue and White).

C. POWER.

1. T. CALDERWOOD.

2. E. C. COSTELLO.

3. D. BINGHAM.

4. T. J. HIGGINS.

5. J. JONES.

C. DEMETRIC. 8. J. G. BAXTER.

10. A. FORREST.

7. W. DOUGLAS. 9. E. L. PERRETT.

C. MAKHLIS.

13. WERNER.

12. NEUFELD.

11. GINZBURG.

10. ALEMBIK.

8. MENAHEM.

7. FUCHS

6. LIEBERMAN.

4. BETH-HALEVI.

3. RESNICK.

SIDI.

# PALESTINE

(Light Blue and White).

Reserves—Victoria: 11. T. CALLENDER, 12. A. MACKAY, 13. G. R. TAYLOR.

EARLY GAME—VICTORIAN SCHOOLBOYS V. NORTHCOTE BOYS' FARM.



# AUSTRALIA'S 4-1 SOCCER VICTORY

## Palestine's Poor Show In Drab Game

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

In the vital fourth Test match at the Newcastle Sports Ground this afternoon Australia won the rubber by beating Palestine by four goals to one.

Except for a period during the second half when both teams unwound spirited attacking movements, the game was disappointing and did not produce football of international standard.

Generally speaking, the forward line movements of both sides lacked vigor and initiative.

Palestine again demonstrated the correctness of its positional play, but the advantages which were gained by its accurate passing movements were offset by feeble and poorly directed kicking in front of goal.

Neufeld, the centre forward, was below form and gave an unconvincing display.

Palestine's forward line was reconstructed so as to allow him to go out to the wing, and Alembik took his place in the centre.

After this change had been made, Palestine's goal was scored.

The visitors found the vigorous full-back combination of Harris and Evans a difficult obstacle.

Palestine's defence showed determination in robbing the Australians of the ball, but, like their forwards, their kicking was weak and inaccurate.

A crowd of 11,000 saw the game. Australia attacked early and the first score of the match came when Crowhurst beat Sidi with a nice shot from a corner kick.

After this goal Palestine staged another brief attack, during which McNabb was called upon to clear his goal from a lofty shot.

The advantage was soon with Australia again, but Quill miskicked.

Palestine then broke away in its most determined attack of the period, but the visitors' efforts in front of goal were weak.

Ginsberg was hustled by Evans, and narrowly missed.

Parkes initiated the movement which gave Australia its next score.

Wilkinson went ahead before sending to Quill, who netted with a snap shot.

From the kick-off Palestine attacked and McNabb saved well from a good shot by Fooks, who, however, was not playing with the same spirit as he showed in the third Test last week.

After Neufeld had missed with another poor shot, Australia returned to the attack and at half-time was pressing strongly.

Palestine attacked vigorously after the interval, but Ginsberg, after a good run down the wing, was left unsupported.

The Australian goalkeeper was not given a great deal of work throughout the game, but he did what he was called upon to do well.

### Change Justified

Australia's third goal came from a movement started from half-way. The ball passed from Forrest to Hughes, back to Forrest, and then to Wilkinson, who scored easily when Sidi left his goal and failed to intercept.

At this point the Palestine forward line was changed, and almost at once, the visitors netted their only goal.

Ginsberg broke away and passed in to Alembik, who sent a short pass to Werner, who netted.

Australia quickly took the ball into Palestine's half, and when Resnick failed to clear properly, Wilkinson gained possession and lobbed the ball accurately into the goal-mouth.

Quill landed it in the net by hooking it over his head with a marvellous shot.

In the early game, Protestant Churches Association beat Newcastle Association by one goal to nil.

The attendance was 11,000 and the gate receipts totalled £612.

AUSTRALIA 4 (Quill 2, Crowhurst, Wilkinson) beat PALESTINE 1 (Werner). At Newcastle.



J. McNabb

# Australia Held Off Late Palestine Attack

## McNABB, 'FLU VICTIM, STARRED FOR HOME TEAM

In a game packed with colorful incident and sparkling with clever footwork, Australia, by superior combination and greater vigor, defeated Palestine 7-5 in the first Soccer Test at the Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday.

Five goals down in the first half, Palestine made a great bid for victory. The team scored four goals to Australia's one in the second half. The total of 12 goals was a record for international soccer in Australia.

Play swung up and down the field, and across from wing to wing, with spectacular brilliance that delighted the crowd.

Had the Palestine players been able to produce the same deftness of touch in front of goal that they displayed in their attacks upfield, and had Sidi, the goalkeeper, shown the uncanny anticipation and rock-like reliability of McNabb, the result might have been different.

McNabb was magnificent, although suffering from influenza. He was everywhere—but always in the spot where the danger was greatest.

The Palestine marksmen peppered him with shots, but none that could be stopped got through.

Sidi had an unhappy day. The crowd, quick to observe blemishes, seized upon his somewhat theatrical style as a barracking target.

From the middle of the first half to the end of the game, they roared every time he touched the ball.

With this uncertain last line of defence, the Palestine backs, Beth-Halevy and Resnick, stayed too near their own goal.

The sequel was that Australia's attacks were permitted to develop to shooting range before vigorous tackling was attempted.

## BALD-HEADED, BUT YOUNG IN PLAY

On the other hand, between McNabb and the Australian rear line existed a complete understanding.

Evans and Henwood made full use of the hovering, swooping figure behind them to break up dangerous opposition play.

Evans was a rock of defence. Time again he flung back the attack.

Henwood, 32, oldest man on the field, belied his baldness with a vigor in tackling his man, that might well be copied by the Palestine team.

His handling of the ball in the penalty area, which gave Werner a goal, was his only mistake.

Werner was outstanding in the Palestine forward line. He scored three goals and initiated all the left-wing attacks, through Ginsberg, which were a constant threat to Australia. His tricky footwork and the long "stabbing" passes to his winger were a delight to watch.

Palestine would have scored more from these raids if Ginsberg had not

overshot the goalmouth in his cross-kicking.

### Forwards Scored

Indicative of splendid team-work, Australia's five forwards each scored one goal.

Quill was subdued under the watchful eye of Fooks, Palestine centre-half.

Hughes and Wilkinson, in the inside positions, combined footwork of the highest standard, with a triangular attack, which utilised wing-man and half to weave inroads into the opposing lines.

Crowhurst again revealed his ability to job in his cross-kicks from any position. He had one notable tackling bout with Beth-Halevy, in which he lost the ball twice, but regained it—and then sent in his "centre."

The prettiest piece of triangular technique was played in the first half by the Palestine right wing.

The ball travelled up the field from Greenberg, at inside-right, out to Makhils, back to the half, Lieberman, out to Makhils again, back to Lieberman, on to Greenberg, who sent in a tremendous drive. McNabb just forced it over the cross-bar.

If ever there was poetry in football action, it occurred then!

### 14,896 Attendance

Australia's half-backs were powerful in attack and quick to fall back in defence, exhibiting an ability to trap and pass the ball almost in one movement.

Osborne, the left-half, took the kick that followed Resnick's handling error, with an insouciance that upheld his reputation of never having missed the shot from the penalty spot. Sidi did not see the ball go by.

Possibly the finest shot in the match was Werner's 20 yards drive into the net just beyond McNabb's frantic fingertips.

It came from a free kick after Evans had accidentally handled just outside the penalty area.

The Australian players, as a man, gave a brilliant exhibition of team-work and Soccer technique, and thoroughly deserved their victory.

The 12 goals brings the total in all Soccer Tests here in the last 18 years to 109 for and 109 against.

The attendance was 14,896 and the gate receipts £1214.

AUSTRALIA 7 (Osborne, Herbert, Wilkinson, Crowhurst, Wynn, Quill, Resnick, through own goal) beat PALESTINE 5 (Werner 3, Schneiderowitz, Makhils). At Sydney Cricket Ground.

1939

NSW sent a team to Queensland for two matches,  
New South Wales 2 v Queensland 4  
at Brisbane 10th June 1939

M. Bath (St George)  
Bill Johnson (St George)  
Gordon "Sticky" Muncaster (Adamstown)  
Alec Heaney (Newcastle City)  
Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson (Wallsend)  
Hugh "Yuggi" Parkes (Granville)  
R. Sanders (Granville)  
Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (Weston)  
Alf Quill (Wallsend)  
Jack "Bully" Hughes (Metters) (Capt)  
Les Burnett (Wallsend)

NSW 4 v Queensland 3  
Bundamba Ipswich 12/6/1939

M. Bath (St George)  
Bill Johnson (St George)  
Gordon "Sticky" Muncaster (Adamstown)  
Tommy Tennant (Metters) (Capt)  
Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson (Wallsend)  
Hugh "Yuggi" Parkes (Granville)  
R. Sanders (Granville)  
Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (Weston)  
Alf Quill (Wallsend)  
Jack "Bully" Hughes (Metters)  
Les Burnett (Wallsend)



Back Row. R. Sanders, M. Bath, J. Hughes  
2nd Row. Les Burnett, A. Heaney, H. Wilkinson, G. Muncaster  
Front. J. Wilkinson, T. Tennant (Capt) W. J. Douglas (Mgr)  
W. Johnson, A. Quill.  
Sitting. H. Parkes

*\*\* Mr Tom Tennant had to withdraw during tour  
re. Death of his mother* 168



## A MASTER-MIND VETERAN

(By "Sirocco.")

JUDY MASTERS, hailed by Soccer fans as the outstanding personality of Soccer during the last quarter of a century, still turns up trumps as an administrator of uncommon ability. Little wonder that Judy holds such a unique place in the hearts of the Soccer fans of the South Coast, and particularly those of Balgownie adherents. He has been known so familiarly as "Judy" that his baptismal name of James is almost forgotten.

Twenty years as player-secretary! That's Judy's record with Balgownie Club. It's a great deal to Master's credit that Balgownie is still a power in South Coast football.

Master's long experience and expert knowledge of all that goes to make up a first-class Soccer team, makes him an admirable medium for imparting instructions in team-work, ball control and positional play, so conducive to success to the young men of the jurisdiction governed by the Illawarra District Soccer Association.

So well did the former international man impart that knowledge, that it is not surprising that the South Coast team of players, under 21 years of age, focussed the spotlight on their coach, by annexing the Richardson Cup, awarded to the winners of the State Junior Championship of New South Wales last season.

Coaching youngsters is just a habit with Masters, as the boys of the quiet village of Balgownie know. These lads take a lot of notice of the instructions and football tactics imparted to them in an entertaining way by their popular mentor.

Although it takes a lot of time to get through the immense

volume of work connected with the Balgownie Club, which runs five teams, Judy finds time to exploit his musical ability as the Bandmaster of the Balgownie Band. The former international



JUDY MASTERS.

footballer is an accomplished conductor and has wielded the baton for the Balgownie Band since 1921.

I'll guarantee there is not a person in the Balgownie village community of 700 people, who does not know Judy Masters, as footballer, bandsman and worthy citizen. Personally, the writer has known and worked for Soccer in conjunction with Masters for 30 years, and during that time I have formed a high estimate of the sterling qualities of one whom experts rank as Australia's No. 1 centre-forward of all times. And let me say right here, there's been a lot of good men in that most important station on the Soccer field. Old-times that come in a flash to my mind as

Charlie White (Pymont Volunteer Club), Albert Doerr (Granville Club), W. "Podg" Maunder (West Wallsend), - Jenkinson (Scottish Rifles at Pymont Club), and Alf Jennin (Granville) now an English professional.

Versatile? Yes, Judy is an all-rounder where sports comes into the reckoning. Dropped in to see Judy at his Balgownie home one Sunday afternoon, but had to wait until he finished a tennis session on his own court, and then talked Soccer football over a cup of tea with Judy and a number of his pals.

One of Masters' proudest possessions is the first medal he won as captain of the Balgownie school team in 1906.

Masters had his baptism in first-class football when 16 years of age. He is now 47. He played for Newtown in 1912, and assisted that club to win the Rawson Cup. He played for Newtown in the final of the 1913

Gardiner Cup, when Annandale won by 3-0.

His first representative game was against Victoria on June 8, 1914, at Epping Racecourse.

Played for Granville in 1914 and 1915, and then enlisted as a private in the 19th Batt., 5th Bgde., later becoming a sergeant. He represented the 5th Bgde., 2nd Division, against Belgium and English "Tommies" at Soccer and Rugby after the armistice.

Returned to the South Coast in 1919 and has served the Balgownie Club as player-secretary for 20 years.

Masters represented Australia against China (1923), Canada and New Zealand (1924), English professionals (1925), Czechoslovakia and China (1927).

Among his many trophies and souvenirs is an honor cap given by Mr. W. J. Considine for the best player in the Test match against Canada at Sydney.

If Judy retains his present good health, it will be many years before he goes into retirement from active participation in Soccer management. Yes, we all hope, too, Judy will be at the helm of Balgownie for a long time to come.

*Player Appearances for the 1939 Season*

Adamstown - Bill Morgan (22), Alf "Ducky" Henwood (16), Gordon "Sticky" Muncaster (22), Bill Coolahan (21), Ern "Smoke" Screen (3), D Williams (22), G Campbell (3), Wilfred "Woofa" Giles (22), Bill Gregory (22), A Clarke (22), Vic Barnett (22), Dally Hodgins (13), Lightfoot (5), W Wright (1), J Gray (1), Jack Hirst (2), G Bush (10), Kevin Nix (1), Dave Coote (16), J Hills (1), A Crompton (9), W Brown (2), J Murray (1), M Booth (2), Harold "Sprat" Knight (1)

(Goal scorers: Clarke - 15, Barnett - 10, Giles - 10, Gregory - 6, Bush - 5, Hodgins - 2, Campbell - 2, Coolahan - 2, Crompton - 1, Williams - 1)

Cessnock - W Ingles (9), J Broadbent (12), W Edwards (11), M Blane (13), A Thompson (3), H George (1), R Naismith (19), W "Mick" Lonergan (22), G Thompson (22), G Kiers (11), Chris Mowatt (3), D E Evans (6), Joe Thompson (18), E Callaghan (15), Les Burnett (20), C Hamilton (6), Theo Jurd (19), D Knott (2), D McBlane (1), J Marshall (5), J McBlane (5), G Humphries (1), J Orr (7), H Orr (4), K Thompson (1)

(Goal scorers: G Thompson - 15, Lonergan - 7, D Evans - 7, L Burnett - 7, Kiers - 6, J Thompson - 4, H Orr - 4, J Orr - 2, J McBlane - 2, M Blane - 3, Naismith - 1, Marshall - 1, Humphries - 1)

Goodyear - Norm Conquest (22), Jack "Digger" Evans (22), Jack Whitelaw (22), Aub Teece (20), H Evernden (22), Stan "Sticky" Parkes (8), Jock Parkes (22), Bill Adamson (22), Cec Mowatt (22), C Woods (10), Ted Daley (14), G Kear (22), Aub Perris (22), H Willicks (1), Mick Daley (2), M Adamson (4), H Mascord (8)

(Goal scorers: Kear - 17, Mowatt - 14, T Daley - 14, Evernden - 1, Mascord - 3, Wood - 2, Willicks - 1, W Adamson - 1)

Gladesville Ryde - A Ward (2), A Thompson (1), R Walker (22), Vic Murray (16), Ray Ridley (17), E Marshall (22), A McNaughton (22), D Thomas (7), T Grant (3), A Stratton (3), E Williams (3), R Oliphant (2), McKinnon (13), Hugh Workman (18), A Clarke (10), L Darke (8), S Ramage (10), J Horsey (10), R Sanders (15), Pillings (10), J Morrison (3), W I Price (5), J Melrose (1), Maier (11), J Scullion (5), Alexander (1), Evans (5), Summer (1), J Whiting (11), Molloy (1), Lopey (1)

(Goal scorers: Workman - 8, Marshall - 4, Clarke - 3, Sanders - 2, Whiting - 3, Darke - 2, McKinnon, Evans, Pillings, Oliphant, Ridley, Thompson & Price - all 1)

Granville - F Townsend (20), S McDonald (21), Bill Moy (22), Winkie Forrester (22), A Frounde (19), Hughie "Yuggi" Parkes (21), S Flynn (11), L Kelso (9), R Thornton (10), T Davidson (20), R Campbell (19), E Hextall (16), Frank Barry (17), T Barker (12), R Keyes (1), F Bradley (5), D Craig (2), J McDonald (10), S Madden (2), C Watson (5), J Craig (4), D Buchanan (1)

(Granville Goal scorers: Hextall -11, Davidson - 8, Barry - 4, Flynn - 5, Campbell - 5, Thornton - 5, Moy - 2, Kelso - 2, McDonal - 1, Forrester - 1, J Craig - 1)

Leichhardt Annandale - J Kerr (5), A Ward (15), G Fallowfield (8), Cec Drummond (22), Les Hankin (22), Matt McGillivay (19), J Fitzgerald (18), N Selby (16), Trevor Iredale (22), C White (1), Norm Eves (22), R Walton (10), J Anderson (19), Charlie Puckeridge (7), J Penard (1), D Murphy (3), W Geisher (4), H Jobson (7), J Morrison (1), R Duproy (9), G Smith (6), W Robins (1), J Saranson (3), J Cambridge (1), White (1)  
(Goal scorers: Iredale - 11, Eves -10, Selby - 3, Walton - 3, Murphy - 2, Saranson - 1, Fitzgerald - 1, White - 1, G Smith - 15, Anderson - 11. \*\*Note: G C Smith also scored three goals for Metters before transferring to Leichhardt...)

Metters - C Corfield (2), Stan pavitt (20), Jack "Wagga" Wallace (21), Tom Tennant (20), Ray "Tugga" Bryant (21), Ian Davidson (21), Jimmy Osborne (21), A Watson (1), Roy Crowhurst (19), Ben Hughes (10), G Smith (4), K O'Toole (1), Jack "Bully" Hughes (20), M Wynn (21), J Williams (19), Bill Monagle (14), J Brown (5), Jim Cuthbert (10), G Graham (4), T Guyatt (1), W Collins (2), Wally Magee (1)  
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Newcastle City - Bill Thomas (22), Jack Sidebottom (14), F Williams (4), Len Sivyer (17), Jim Toward (22), H Knott (12), Jack Mayes (6), E Bird (2), E Jones (1), J Thornton (9), R Stewart (1), Ron Ledden (22), Alec Heaney (10), Bill Daley (7), A Nelson (3), A Kelly (8), Tom Grimson (10), R Harmes (5), F Lawson (2), S Barnes (1), L Johnson (9), R Braye (14), M Hancock (11), A Davies (1), J Strong (7), A Hodges (2), R Benson (9), Billy Ledden (7)  
(Goal scorers: Heaney - 10, R Ledden - 6, W Ledden - 2, Johnson - 3, W Daley - 3, Harmes - 2, Sivyer - 2, Lawson - 1, Grimson - 1, Strong - 1, Benson - 1, Braye - 1. \*\* Note: A Heaney transferred to Wallsend during the season...)

St George - M Bath (22), T Jurd (22), W Johnson (19), J Orr (9), Jim Paterson (22), Bob Murray (20), Vic Murray (18), H Spowall (19), J Herbert (18), H Orr (8), G McGarvie (2), E Ball (19), N Toelle (22), F Gray (20), D Evans (10), J Brown (6), R Ayers (7), F Roy (1), M Guthrie (4), Tom Grimson (6), E McConnell (1)  
(Goal scorers: Spowall - 15, Gray - 9, Orr - 6, Ball - 4, Ayers - 4, Brown - 4, Herbert - 3, Johnson - 3, B Murray - 2, V Murray - 2, Paterson - 1. \*\* Note: Tommy Grimson transferred from Newcastle City and years later, would be the Treasurer of the ASF...)

Wallsend Rovers - Arch Dellaway (22), Frank Daley (22), Aub Mascord (21), Laurie Nelson (22), Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson (22), Bob "Sal" Sevester (22), H Pringle (21), Reg Date (21), Alf Quill (20), Jack "Dingy" O'Brien (17), Joe Collins (19), Jim Cuthbert (1), J Smith (1), A Compton (1), A Westbury (1), W Eslick (2), R "Dick" Kemp (6), Harold "Lal" Whitelaw (1), Alec Heaney (9), C Drurey (2), H Humphreys (1), A Holt (1), Albert Partridge (1), Les Burnett (12)

(Goal scorers: Quill - 23, Date - 19, Heaney - 10, Burnett - 2, Pringle - 9, O'Brien - 5, Collins - 4, Kemp - 4, Mascord - 1)

Weston - Jim McNabb (21), Tom "Pincha" Harris (21), Jack Drinkwater (21), Tom Shakespeare (20), Roy Paddock (20), Ern Kemp (21), A Sneddon (9), Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (21), Alby Jenkins (9), Alec Cameron (11), Ray Simons (14), C Woods (6), Jim Kemp (21), Jack Ledden (21), D Wiseman (5), G Price (2), A Beverley (6), J Marsden (6), R McDonald (4), W Crawford (1), E Oliver (1)

(Goal scorers: Ledden - 15, J Kemp - 12, Simons - 10, Wilkinson - 9, Wood - 6, Jenkins - 5, Marsden - 4, Cameron - 3, Wiseman - 3, E Kemp - 3, Crawford - 1, Shakespeare - 1)

Woonona Bulli - G Rusken (22), Leighton (19), H Phillips (13), J Roebuck (2), A Woods (6), Jim Cunningham (4), E Love (11), S Newton (21), Billy Williams (5), J Ward (18), J Malloy (20), J Simpson (12), F Valbusa (4), J Morton (1), J Shand (2), H Stutsell (2), J McKane (1), J Phillips (15), J Worthington (4), D Dobinson (9), W Evans (7), M Biggers (2), J Vickery (4), L Worthington (1), J Richardson (18), G Brown (21), R Clarke (13)

(Goal scorers: Love - 9, Newton - 8, Malloy - 5, Brown - 5, Dobinson - 5, Shand - 3, J Phillips - 4, Ward - 2, Cunningham - 3, Simpson - 2, Clarke - 1)

*State League Referees* - Herb Reay, T Anderson, Doug McLaren, W Mace, A Nicholson, J Parsons, B Morgan, A Davidson, George Saunders, M Sternbeck, Danny Quinn, Wally Tromans, Wally McKenzie, Harold D'arcy, F Dennis, R Cox



1939 Oak United.  
 Back Row L-R.  
 Jack Ford, Cliff Smith  
 Mr Burke, Blue McLeish  
 Mr Murphy, Joe Jackson  
 Jack Price, Dick Allen.  
 Mr Field, Joe Carlin.  
 Kel Pitt (Mascot)  
 Bill Jones.

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Orb United - 1939



Jack Ford, Cliff Smith, M Burke, Blue McLeish, N Turpy, Joe Jackson,  
Jack Price, Dick Allen, M Field, Joe Carlin, W V Jones, Kel Pitt (Mascot)

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Two of the long time members of Wallsend Rovers Football Club who have served their club faithfully for many years.  
Left Matthew "Maffia" Pettigrew, and Thomas Heeney, both these gentlemen played with the club back in the 1890's



**ON REFLECTION**  
with JACK MATHEWS

# Tramway ground was home of northern soccer

JACK Mathews is ill in Ward 1 at Royal Newcastle Hospital.

IN its 92 years of progress soccer in the North has had a number of boom periods of comparatively limited duration.

One was in the 1920s and was, perhaps, more significant than those which preceded it since it gave a solidity of public support previously lacking in numbers, if not in enthusiasm.

It was the welcome and important but, unfortunately, short-lived era of the Tramway Ground in Hamilton.

The ground, leased on a short term basis and renewed each year from the Department of Public Transport was situated in an area facing Denison St and bounded on its Western length by Lawson St and in the south by Everton St.

It was ideal in every respect to assist in Soccer's march to popularity. It had a playing surface that improved week by week and which could be used only hours after the heaviest rain. But, most of all, it was splendidly situated for its purpose.

It was decided by the Northern District British Football Association, the controlling body of the time, that the most important fixture of each round should be allocated to the Tramway Ground.

That was a wise decision since it meant that, on each Saturday afternoon, the game's best offering was displayed in the best possible setting.

Attendance grew Saturday by Saturday and was as regularly increased by the many 'outsiders' — those people without any form of club affiliation who attended the 'Tramway' regardless of which

team played. Indeed, many did not know — or care. This I know to be so since my mother and father were part of a group at the ground every Saturday rain, hail or shine. It was not until it was discovered, purely by chance, that one of the star players was the stable lad of some years before at a racing establishment opposite our home in Hubbard St, Islington, whom mother often fed because she claimed he seemed so poorly, that they identified themselves with a team.

Poorly or not, the stable lad survived to become one of the finest outside-lefts in the game in this country. His name: D. McLaughlin, of West Wallsend.

After the glad reunion, there was only one team for my parents and their group. It was 'Westy', first and last.

The first match of the 1920 season at the Tramway Ground was between the Adamstown Rosebuds and Hamilton teams, with the renowned and rotund Mr W. Stott as referee. The teams were:

**HAMILTON:** Daniels, Robson, Williams, Holt, Wood, Burr, Thompson, Fred Watson, 'Yah' Sneddon, Hancock, Wonda.

**ROSEBUDS:** A. Smith, Davies, Gregg, Wilson, Lambert, Polard, Patterson, Johns, F. Hayes, Doyle, McAllister.

Adamstown won two goals (Johns, Hayes) to one (Sneddon). The gate for the match was £172.

It was £237 for the premiership final at the other end of the season, in which West Wallsend's Bluebells defeated Adamstown's Rosebuds, three goals to two.

The popularity of the Tramway Ground had increased considerably by the start of the 1921

## 1940 Season

## Officials:

President

H G Read/J Murray

Secretary

Tom Hastie

Treasurer

Roy F Druery

Full Council

Bob Gardner (Adamstown), J Low (Cessnock), Tom Lovett (Wallsend), Alan Burns (Newcastle City), Bill Beaney (Weston), Bill Douglas (Metters), J Murray (Granville), C J Britt (Goodyear), A Thompson (Gladesville), Bill Orr (Leichhardt Annandale), A May (St George), J Malloy (Woonona Bulli), J McPhee & H Biddlecomb (NSW Referees), S A Jones & Tom Percy (NSW Soccer Commission), J Thompson & Bill Findlay (NSW Schoolboys)

The season opened on the sad note in that the British Empire was at war with the Axis powers; thousands and thousands of our young men were taking up arms once again. Although everyone was hoping for a quick solution to the terrible conflict, the War was starting to bring employment. Full employment, however, would be at least 12 to 18 months away.

In football, the competition was once again conducted on the inter-city basis with 12 teams - Adamstown, Metters, Wallsend, Weston, Gladesville, Ryde, Goodyear, Leichhardt Annandale, Woonona Bulli, Newcastle City, Cessnock, St George and Granville.

Fourth position had to be decided with a play off between Weston and Goodyear, Weston winning, 2-0. And so, the final four were Metters, Wallsend, Adamstown and Weston. The Stovies (Metters) were the premiers with Wallsend Rovers runners-up.

In the first semi, Adamstown (8) defeated Weston (1) in a match played at Crystal Palace on 21st September. Charlie "Bonty" Merrion (1), Stan Clarke (3), Vic Barnett (3) and Steve Waddington (1) were the goal scorers for Adamstown while Jack Wilkinson scored Weston's only goal. The game was refereed by Wal Tromans.

The second semi, played one week later, ended in a 6-3 win to Metters over Wallsend at Lambert Park. Metter's goals were courtesy of Jack "Bully" Hughes (2), Ian Davidson (3) and H Spowall (1), under referee Herb Reay.



1940 State Inter City P'ship	Adam'tn	Cessnock	Goodyear	G'ville Ryde	Granville	Leichh Annan	Metters	Newc City	St George	Wallsend	Weston	Woonona Bulli
A'town		4-2, 7-2	2-4, 3-0	0-0, 2-1	9-0, 3-1	0-3, 3-2	1-4, 5-5	2-0, 3-2	6-0, 1-1	1-4, 2-0	4-1, 0-4	0-0, 6-2
Ceenock	2-7, 2-4		4-1, 2-6	3-1, 4-1	6-1, 0-5	4-1, 2-2	1-7, 2-4	5-1, 4-1	1-6, 3-3	1-7, 1-3	2-3, 1-1	3-3, 0-5
Goodyear	0-3, 4-2	6-2, 1-4		4-1, 9-2	3-1, 7-3	0-0, 0-1	1-5, 0-2	3-3, 5-0	11-1, 1-0	1-1, 0-3	6-2, 3-2	1-1, 2-1
Gladesville Ryde	1-2, 0-0	1-4, 1-3	2-9, 1-4		2-0, 0-5	1-1, 1-1	2-3, 2-8	4-2, 1-4	2-2, 3-2	3-7, 0-2	1-4, 3-1	4-1, 2-3
Granville	1-3, 0-9	5-0, 1-6	3-7, 1-3	5-0, 0-2		1-3, 3-6	1-3, 2-7	2-3, 3-3	5-2, 2-2	1-2, 2-5	2-3, 1-4	2-4, 3-4
Ann Leichh	2-4, 3-0	2-2, 1-4	1-0, 0-0	1-1, 1-1	3-1, 6-3		1-7, 4-4	3-2, 1-3	2-2, 0-2	2-5, 1-5	3-1, 2-2	3-2, 4-1
Metters	5-5, 4-1	7-1, 4-2	2-0, 5-1	8-2, 3-2	7-2, 3-1	4-4, 7-1		9-1, 2-1	7-4, 1-10	4-2, 3-0	4-1, 2-4	12-3, 1-3
Newc City	2-3, 0-2	1-4, 1-5	0-5, 3-3	4-1, 2-4	3-3, 3-7	3-1, 2-5	1-2, 1-9		3-2, 3-4	2-4, 1-7	0-4, 2-6	2-1, 0-7
St George	1-1, 0-6	3-3, 6-1	0-1, 1-11	2-3, 2-2	2-2, 2-5	2-0, 2-2	0-10, 4-7	4-3, 2-3		0-6, 1-5	0-4, 0-4	2-7, 3-5
Wallsend	0-2, 4-1	3-1, 7-1	3-0, 1-1	2-0, 7-3	5-2, 2-1	5-1, 5-2	0-3, 2-4	7-1, 4-2	5-1, 6-0		1-3, 1-3	5-0, 4-2
Weston	4-0, 1-4	1-1, 3-2	2-3, 2-6	1-3, 4-1	4-1, 3-2	2-2, 1-3	4-2, 1-4	6-2, 4-0	4-0, 4-0	3-1, 3-1		3-0, 3-4
Woonona Bulli	2-6, 0-0	5-0, 3-3	1-2, 1-1	3-2, 1-4	4-3, 4-2	1-4, 2-5	3-1, 3-12	7-0, 1-2	5-3, 7-2	2-4, 0-5	4-3, 0-3	

### Jubilee Celebrations of Football

This year saw the Diamond Jubilee of Football in Australia and to celebrate the occasion, the top two clubs, Metters and Wallsend, met at Arlington Oval on 19th October. In a high scoring affair, Metters (10) defeated Wallsend (7), under referee Doub McLaren.

Playing for Metters on the day were Stan Pavitt, Jack "Wagga" Wallace, G Graham, Ben Hughes, Jim Cuthbert, Jimmy Osborne, Roy Crowhurst (1), J "Bully" Hughes (4), Ron "Coogan" Hughes (1), H Spowall (2) and Max Wynn (2). Wallsend's line-up was Arch Dellaway, Frank Daley, Aub Mascord, Laurie Nelson, Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson, Bob Sevester, R "Dick" Kemp (1), Reg Date, Alf Quill (3), Alec Heaney (2) and J Shand (1).

Shand was actually a Leichhardt Annandale player who pulled on the Wallsend jumper that day after a Wallsend player missed the train to Sydney.

### Representative matches

On 4th May at Arlington Oval, NSW met Victoria in an inter-state match that resulted in a 4-2 victory to NSW. Playing under referee Doug McLaren, Victoria was represented by W Bates, A Resnick, A Mackie, C Semple, D Bingham, A Beth-Halevi, P Young, W Douglas, J Lyons (1), R Taylor and R Turnbull (1). NSW consisted of Jim McNabb (Weston), Bill Moy (Granville), Gordon Muncaster (Adamstown), Ray "Tugga" Bryant (Gladesville Ryde), Matt McGillivay (Leichhardt Annandale), Jimmy Osborne (1) (Metters), Roy Crowhurst (Metters), Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (1) (Weston), Alf Quill (Wallsend), Jack "Bully" Hughes (2) (Metters) and Les Burnett (Cessnock).

Two days later, Victoria ventured north to take on Northern Districts in a match refereed by George Saunders at Crystal Palace. There they received a pasting from the locals, losing 8-0. Northern Districts fielded an extremely strong side on the day - Jim McNabb (Weston), Jack Drinkwater (Weston), Gordan "Sticky" Muncaster (Adamstown), Bob "Sal" Sevester (Capt) (Wallsend), Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (Weston), Reg Date (2) (Wallsend), Alf Quill (5) (Wallsend), L Nelson, Alec Heaney (Wallsend), Les Burnett (1) (Cessnock), and E Screen.

### Sheahan Cup

Crystal Palace was once again the venue for the Sheahan Cup final, played out by Adamstown and Metters. Fielding Bill Morgan, Alf "Ducky" Henwood, Bill Gregory, W Coolahan, Ern "Smoke" Screen, Dally Hodgins, Chas "Bonty" Merrion, Wilfred "Woofa" Giles, Stan Clarke, Vic Barnett and Steve Waddingham, Adamstown overcame the strong line-up of Metters, beating them 1-0. "Woofa" Giles scored the goal. Metters were Stan Pavitt, Jack "Wagga" Wallace, G Graham, Ben Hughes, Jimmy Osborne, Roy Crowhurst, Jack "Bully" Hughes, Ian Davidson, H Spowall, Max Wynn and J Cuthbert while George Saunders was the referee.

### *Player Appearances for the 1940 Season*

Adamstown - Dally Hodgins (22), Ern "Smoke" Screen (22), Vic Barnett (21), Wilfred "Woofa" Giles (22), Billy Morgan (19), Bill Coolahan (19), Stan Clarke (18), Alf "Ducky" Henwood (17), Gordan "Sticky" Muncaster (20), Bill Gregory (16), Chas "Bonty" Merrion (9), Dave Coote (9), Steve Waddingham (7), D Williams (4), Harold "Sprat" Knight (4), J Hill (3), T Faulds (3), G Bush (3), L Burns (2), Alec Cameron (1), A Cooper (1), A Crompton (1)  
(Goal scorers: Clarke (26), Barnett (10), Merrion (5), Waddingham (5), Giles (4), Gregory (5), Hodgins (2), Screen (2), Knight (2), Muncaster (1), Crompton (1), Faulds (1))

## COMPETITION

The football competition was once again conducted on the inter-city basis with 12 teams.

Adamstown Rosebud, Metters, Wallsend, Weston, Goodyear, Gladesville Ryde, Leichhardt Annandale, Woonona Bulli, Newcastle City, St George, Cessnock, and Granville

Fourth position in the premiership had to be decided with a play off between Weston and Goodyear.

Weston	2 v Goodyear	0
at Crystal Palace Wallsend 12/10/1940		
Merv Young	Norm Conquest	
Jack Drinkwater	Jack "Digger" Evans	
Ern Kemp	Aub Teece	
Tom Shakespeare	A. Harper	
Roy Paddock	Jock Parkes	
C. Hamilton	Bill Adamson	
Jack Wilkinson	H. Willicks	
Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson(1)	Hugh "Digger" Evernden	
Jim Kemp	George Kear	
Ken Ledden	C. Mowatt	
Jack Ledden	w. vairey	
Referee W. McKenzie		

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In the first semi final at the Crystal Palace  
Wallsend 21/9/1940

Adamstown	8 v Weston	1
Bill Morgan	Merv Young	
Alf "Ducky" Henwood	Jack Drinkwater	
Bill Gregory	Ern Kemp	
Billy Coolahan	Tom Shakespeare	
Ern "Smoke" Screen	Roy Paddock	
Dally Hodgins	C. Hamilton	
Charlie "Bonty" Merrion(1)	Jack Wilkinson(1)	
Wilfred "Woofa" Giles	Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson	
Stan Clarke(3)	Jim Kemp	
Vic Barnett(3)	Ken Ledden	
Steve Waddingham(1)	Jack Ledden	
Referee W. McKenzie		

In the second semi final at Lambert Park  
21/10/1940

Metters	6 v Goodyear	2
Stan Pavitt	Norm Conquest	
Jack "Wagga" Wallace	Stan "Sticky" Parkes	
G. Graham	Jack "Digger" Evans	
Ben Hughes	A. Harper	
Jim Cuthbert	Jock Parkes	
Jimmy Osborne	Bill Adamson	
Roy Crowhurst	Aub Teece	
Jack "Bully" Hughes(2)	Hugh "Digger" Evernden(1)	
Ian Davidson(1)	G. Kear(1)	
Herbie Spowall(1)	C. Mowatt	
Max Wynn(1)	H. Willicks	
Referee H. Reay		

Sheahan Cup (Premiership) Final at Crystal Palace  
Wallsend

Adamstown	1 v Metters	0
Bill Morgan	Stan Pavitt	
Alf "Ducky" Henwood	Jack "Wagga" Wallace	
Bill Gregory	G. Graham	
Bill Coolahan	Ben Hughes	
Ern "Smoke" Screen	Jim Cuthbert	
Dally Hodgins	Jimmy Osborne	
Charlie "Bonty" Merrion	Roy Crowhurst	
Wilfred "Woofa" Giles(1)	Jack "Bully" Hughes	
Stan Clarke	Ian Davidson	
Vic Barnett	Herb Spowall	
Steve Waddingham	Max Wynn	
Referee George Saunders		

## Sheahan Cup Final

# METTERS CAME, BUT DIDN'T CONQUER

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

ADAMSTOWN 1, METTERS NIL.

THE all-conquering Metters eleven came to grief at Wallsend to-day, when they lost the Sheahan Cup final to Adamstown by one goal to nil.

DESPITE the lateness of the season, a big crowd saw the locals cop the Cup.

At the conclusion, international full-back, Dicky Henwood, told "Truth" that he has sung his swan song, and was the most delighted cove in the north to have helped Adamstown Club win its first Sheahan Cup.

At the finish a big crowd of Rosebud supporters chaired Henwood for his plucky play, especially in the last ten minutes.

Adamstown's victory was a grand effort, although the team did not show its usual brilliant form. The Rosebuds' stocks fell heavily just before half-time, when captain Bill Coolahan hurt his foot and was carried off the field. Bill came back after the interval and directed matters for the winners.

Adamstown's star was undoubtedly Billy Morgan, whose grand saves must have been unnerving for Metters' smart sharpshooters. On one occasion Morgan scooped out a header from Davidson just as the ball was entering the net.



Bordy Merriem, the locals' winger, also played brilliantly, but was starved by Giles and Clary.

Giles, after a somewhat unimpressive opening, finished the game on a high note, and had the honor of netting the one goal of the game.

Metters, although defeated, were perhaps the cleverer toballers, but their attack did not show its usual directness in finishing.

Max Wynn played a brilliant game on the left wing, but Spowall was too inconsistent to prove a helpful partner.

Jimmy Cuthbert was a tower of strength to Metters in the pivotal position, while Osborne was always a grand tackler.

Scores: Adamstown 1, Metters 0.

Teams: Metters—Pavitt, Wallace, Graham, B. Hughes, Cuthbert, Osborne, Crowhurst, J. Hughes, Davidson, Spowall, Wynn.

Adamstown: Morgan, Henwood, Gregory, Coolahan, Screen, Hodgins, Merriem, Giles, Clark, Barnett, Waddingham.

## ADAMSTOWN WINS SHEAHAN CUP

### New Soccer Record

Adamstown defeated Metters 1-0 in the Sheahan Cup final at Wallsend on Saturday. Metters had hopes of winning all competitions, which would have been a record. Adamstown made a new record. The win was Adamstown's first in the Sheahan Cup, and the club has now held every major trophy in the State's Soccer history.

More credit is due to Adamstown, because it had Coolahan almost a cripple for more than half the match. Adamstown did not show its usual brilliant form, but its tactics proved very successful. It concentrated on the vulnerable points in the Metters defence, and the usual collision between Metters' backs and forwards was disturbed.

Morgan was outstanding in the Adamstown side. He stopped many shots cleverly, which must have been unnerving to Metters' forwards. On one occasion he stopped the ball just as it was about to enter the net after it had been headed by Davidson. Merriem, the Adamstown outside-right also played brilliantly.

Giles, who was not impressive during the early stages, had the satisfaction of scoring the only goal. Wynn, Cuthbert, and Osborne were outstanding for Metters.

There was much excitement after the match. Adamstown supporters rushed on to the field to congratulate the players. Henwood, who announced his retirement, was carried shoulder high to the dressing-room.



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## DIAMOND JUBILEE OF SOCCER

EVERY organisation of any value to sport has certain halting places on its progressive course, in which it takes its bearings, sums up its results, and prepares for the future.

It is comparable to a traveller who, after steadily marching up the ascent of a long road, reaches the summit of the hill, and looks around, from his vantage ground, on the surrounding country, choosing his path for the future, and, in his choice, guided by the nature of the country he has traversed, by the difficulties he has encountered and overcome; cheered onward by a realisation of growing strength and capacity for further effort which has crowned his arduous toils.

Such a vantage ground has been reached at this period in the history of Soccer in this State.

In celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of Soccer in New South Wales, we are commemorating, not only our great progress from the infant steps of the pioneers in the year 1880 and onward, and endeavouring to commemorate the workers—all of whom, with two exceptions, have passed "beyond the voices of men"—but we are measuring our strength for a new period of effort by the test of our experi-

ence in the past.

It is all for our good that we, as thoughtful people, should ponder over the steady expansion of Soccer in Australia made possible by the spade work of pioneers without the means and encouragement available to the present generation.

Many people, including those charged with the shaping of our national life, realise how large a part sport, and, perhaps, more especially football is playing in the great drama which threatens even the very foundations of civilised society throughout the world to-day.

The self-control, self-reliance, and development of our physical capacity gained by young men while playing football under the rules of any of the four codes conducting activities in this State has undoubtedly assisted in the building up of an Australian Expeditionary Force capable and extremely willing to play its part in the British Empire's endeavour to win the war waged against an unscrupulous and vicious foe. Love of sport, and freedom, inspires our vast army of sportsman to fight with increased vigor and determination, whether it is on land, at sea, or in the air.

It is with pleasure that we

place our confidence in the men who have forsaken the football field to respond to our Empire's clarion call to a sterner duty, that of ridding the world of a pestilence which threatens to scatter our liberties and institutions to the four cardinal winds.

Soccer men in our expeditionary and home defence forces are especially fitted for their exacting duties by the training received in a game which calls for stamina, speed, and scientific knowledge.

The ranks of our top-notch players, in common with other codes, may be thinned by the passing of those who may pay the supreme sacrifice. This will, to a large extent, be overcome by the splendid organising work of State League officials, supplemented by the efforts of the New South Wales Soccer Commission, which ensures that the calibre of the successors of the "old hands" will be of such a high standard that Australia, after the war, will not be surpassed in any country in the world in the finer points of Soccer.

This may seem a lofty ambition, but glancing over the past 60 year's progress made in Soccer prowess, it must be conceded that it is not impossible for sprightly Australians to emulate

the deeds of other codes when in conflict with the dons of England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland and South Africa.

Australia has leaders in the Australian Soccer Association capable enough to create the opportunities for players to match their Soccer skill against the elect of other countries.

The Australian player is intelligently enterprising. A comprehensive scheme of international Soccer will have a stimulating effect in relation to further progress. The officials who will be assigned to the duties of arranging future tours of Australia by British teams will be guided, to a large extent, by the experience gained during the visits of teams from England, Canada, China, Czecho-Slovakia, India, Palestine and New Zealand, and the sending of Australian teams to Java and New Caledonia.

The visits to Australia by these teams during the past 15 years is another tribute to the work of the pioneers of 1880. They were the men who made it possible for Australia to take its place in the Soccer firmament.

# METTERS v. WALLSEND

## JUBILEE CUP

At ARLINGTON GROUND, at 3.15 p.m.

### METTERS

Colours: Sky Blue.

#### S. PAVITT

- 1 J. WALLACE
- 2 G. GRAHAM
- 3 B. HUGHES
- 4 J. CUTHBERT
- 5 J. OSBORNE
- 6 R. CROWHURST
- 7 J. HUGHES
- 8 R. HUGHES
- 9 H. SPOWALL
- 10 M. WYNN

### WALLSEND

Colours: Red.

#### A. DELLAWAY

- 1 F. DALEY
- 2 A. MASCORD
- 3 L. NELSON
- 4 H. WILKINSON
- 5 R. SEVESTER
- 6 E. KEMP
- 7 R. DATE
- 8 A. QUILL
- 9 A. HEANEY
- 10 J. SHAND

Referee: D. McLAREN.

19/10/1940

# NEWCASTLE V. SOUTH COAST

## CUP FINAL

Arlington Ground, 1.45 p.m.

### NEWCASTLE

- H. PARKES  
L. COOK  
W. MANN  
N. STOKER  
W. CONVERY  
B. GRAY  
B. DUNCAN  
A. GALLAGHER  
W. JOHNSON  
J. OWENS  
K. HARVEY

### SOUTH COAST

- J. JENKINSON  
A. HOGARTH  
M. LEWIS  
G. TODD  
F. SIMPSON  
L. BINOTTS  
D. JAMES  
E. HAMILTON  
T. MURRAY  
A. MILEY  
F. THOMENY

Referee, J. ROBERTSON

October 19, 1940.

GUESTS OF HONOUR  
DIAMOND JUBILEE  
DINNER.

WHEN the game between Metters and Wallsend is over the men who have watched the progress of Soccer from its tentative infant steps up to its sturdy strides to-day will adjourn to the Diamond Jubilee Dinner at Sargenta, Market Street.

The gathering which will link the past with the present, will be presided over by Mr. David Johnston, president of the New South Wales Soccer Association.

The stalwarts who carried Soccer's banner up to 50 years ago, and who have accepted invitations to be present at to-night's function are:—

- Mr. A. C. MAYOR (v. Vic. 1882)  
Mr. C. P. STEPHEN (1883—v. Vic. 1885)  
Mr. W. McPHERSON (1884)  
Mr. T. GRIFFITHS (v. Vic. 1886)  
Mr. T. SPENCE (1885)  
Mr. A. CRONIN (1888)  
Mr. J. SORLIE (v. Vic. 1889)  
Mr. T. COURTNEY (v. Vic. 1890)  
Mr. A. JACKSON (1890)  
Mr. T. CAMPBELL (1890)  
Mr. H. C. T. SAWYER (v. Vic. 1892)  
Mr. G. WATSON (1893)  
Mr. W. H. COOMBS (v. Vic. 1896)  
Mr. J. WHILE (v. Vic. 1896)  
Mr. R. TELFER (1896)  
Mr. J. McCAARTNEY (1897)  
Mr. J. HOGG (v. Vic. 1897)  
Mr. F. WEST (1897)  
Mr. MATT MORRISON (1898)  
Mr. T. C. HAMILTON (v. Q. 1899)  
Mr. T. McCREADIE (v. Q. 1899)

Cessnock - Harold Lonsdale (8), W Inglis (13), W O'Neill (2), P Harris (7), J McBlane (5), Theo Jurd (6), D Knot (10), E Callaghan (14), D Evans (17), W Price (12), Les Burnett (21), W "Mick" Lonergan (20), G Thomson (8), R Weir (3), R Maismith (4), Joe Thompson (8), R Garrish (1), R Gibson (3), H George (4), Keith Thomson (10), Marshall (10), J Orr (1), W Blane (10), D Blane (3), W Edwards (13), G Keirs (12)  
(Goal scorers: Evans - 16, Burnett - 16, Kiers - 9, Lonergan - 6, G Thomson - 2, Price - 1, Weir - 1, M Blane - 1, Marshall - 1)

Goodyear - Norm Conquest (22), Jack "Digger" Evans (19), Jock Parkes (22), G Kear (22), H Evernden (22), Bill Adamson (22), A Carrig (6), Aub Teece (15), Ray Simons (6), Cec Mowatt (20), Aub Perris (19), Mick Daley (3), J Taylor (15), Stan "Sticky" Parkes (17), H Willicks (8), A Harper (4), A Horsefield (1), Chris Mowatt (2), A Phillips (1)  
(Goal scorers: Kear - 23, Evernden - 17, Cec Mowatt - 11, Perris - 6, Willicks - 3, Teece - 2, simons - 3, Carrig - 1, Jock Parkes - 1, Conquest - 1)

Gladesville Ryde - Alexander (7), R Walker (21), Bond (1), E Marshall (21), Vic Murray (19), Bob Murray (8), Ray ridley (19), A McNaughton (6), Sinclair (8), R Sanders (11), Stratton (5), Ray "Tugga" Bryan (22), J Oliphant (18), D Thomas (3), Buckley (6), D Allen (1), I Morrison (3), A Evans (4), Whitting (2), H Sanders (10), T Pillings (2), S Twindley (3), G Jack (7), E Summers (10), E Mair (5), Jack Scullion (7)  
(Goal scorers: Bryant - 14, Oliphant - 9, R Sanders - 6, H Sanders - 2, McNaughton - 2, Alexander - 1, V Murray - 1, B Murray - 1, Scullion - 1)

Granville - A Graham (3), J McKenzie (1), Jack Sedgewick (2), C Watson (22), J Hint (3), S McDonald (4), F Shield (2), Bill Moy (21), W Mair (4), T Barker (6), R Fisher (1), C Rich (13), Winkie Forrester (19), Hugh "Yuggi" Parkes (22), A Frounde (9), J Scarsborough (10), D Buchanan (3), J McFarlane (5), H Mascord (4), C Willicks (8), R Henderson (7), F Bradley (3), C Roberts (4), T Davidson (1), C Smith (2), Frank Barry (21), W Edwards (3), R White (2), J Craig (3), S Flynn (16), L Nelson (1), R Campbell (6), L Kelso (9), L Walker (1)  
(Granville Goal scorers: Barry - 13, Campbell - 6, Flynn - 3, Henderson - 3, Willicks - 3, Moy - 2, Scarsborough - 3, Kelso - 2, McFarlane - 2, Edwards - 2, Sedgewick - 2, Smith - 1, Roberts - 1, parkes - 1, Rich - 1)

Leichhardt Annandale - C Corfield (21), Cec Drummond (21), Charlie Puckeridge (22), Les Hankin (22), Matt McGillivay (17), A Koellner (7), Jobson (6), Stuart James (5), T Iredale (20), G Smith (11), George Chiswick (10), Norm Eves (16), A Froudne (3), Hugh Workman (3), D Murphy (3), J Shand (14), J Fitzgerald (3), G Fallowfield (3), S Anderson (15), A Clarke (16), J Stevenson (1), W Robbins (3), D Abercrombie (1)

(Leichhardt Annandale Goal scorers: Smith - 15, Koellner - 4, Eves - 4, Anderson - 4, James - 4, Iredale - 3, Chiswick - 2, Shand - 2, Murphy - 1, Robbins - 1, Frounde - 1, Hankin - 1, Drummond - 1)

Metters - Stan Pavitt (22), G Graham (22), Jack "Wagga" Wallace (22), T Guyatt (2), Jim Cuthbert (19), Jimmy Osborne (20), Roy Crowhurst (21), Ben Hughes (22), Jack "Bully" Hughes (21), Ian Davidson (20), H Spowall (17), Max Wynn (20), J Williams (2), Wally Magee (1), A Robertson (1)

(Goal scorers: Davidson - 37, J Hughes - 26, Spowall - 15, Wynn - 9, Crowhurst - 9, Cuthbert - 3, Osborne - 2)

Newcastle City - Cliffe Fraser (1), Charlie Baker (22), H L Jones (3), Jack Sidebottom (17), Jim Toward (17), M Burt (11), Jack Strong (11), Bashford (1), N Jones (12), A Waldron (1), J Thornton (1), K Stewart (22), R Benson (14), R Braye (22), Ron Ledden (5), Len Sivyer (14), Austin Kelly (1), Kevin Nix (4), J Scott (4), J McPherson (8), Richards (1), G Humphris (14), T Humphris (17), A Nelson (3), D Crawford (4), J Oliver (11), G Jones (1), N Davies (2), R Green (1)

(Goal scorers: N Jones - 12, Toward - 1, T Humphris - 2, Sidebottom - 1, Nelson - 1, Nox - 1, Strong - 1, Burt - 1. *\*\* Note: Records show that Newcastle City used Wallsend's Crystal Palace as their home ground during the 1940 season...*)

St George - Ron Mutch (12), N Toelle (22), Kent (4), D Evans (21), N Guthrie (15), Jim Paterson (19), F Gray (20), T Cousins (1), Tommy Grimson (5), R Ayers (3), R Murray (5), Bannister (1), T Brown (19), E Davies (4), N Selby (4), T Jurd (8), Coates (1), J Hunter (1), J Ponchard (3), A Walthers (4), W Geisker (12), W Johnson (17), J Suddick (4), McConnell (1), J Miller (12), E Ball (12), E Bampton (6), R Walton (1), K Andrews (4), W Craggs (1)

(Goal scorers: Brown - 10, Ball - 8, Gray - 3, Murray - 4, Davies - 2, Jurd - 2, Miller - 2, Geisker - 1, Grimson - 1, Andrews - 1, Evans - 1, Cousins - 1, Ponchard - 1)

Wallsend Rovers - Arch Dellaway (22), Ian Murray (9), Aub Mascord (21), Frank Daley (18), Laurie Nelson (21), Bob Sevester (21), R "Dick" Kemp (14), Reg Date (21), Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson (22), Alf Quill (21), Alec Heaney (22), H Pringle (15), H Eslick (1), Fred Alley (3), Joe Collins (8), R Pilgrim (1), Bob Gumb (1), Bill Convery (1), Alan "Knuckles" Cruickshank (1)

(Goal scorers: Quill - 31, Date - 18, Heaney - 12, Kemp - 7, Sevester - 4, Pringle - 3, Collins - 3, Wilkinson - 1)

Weston - G Price (10), Jim McNabb (12), F Evans (2), Ern Kemp (22), A Sneddon (6), Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (21), Jim Kemp (16), Ken Ledden (22), Alby Jenkins (21), R Means (6), Jack Wilkinson (2), Merv Young (1), Jack Ledden (20), Tom Shakespeare (22), C Hamilton (22), Roy Paddock (19), Jack Drinkwater (21)

(Goal scorers: Jenkins - 23, J Ledden - 12, K Ledden - 5, J Kemp - 4, E Kemp - 4, Jim Wilkinson - 9, Jack Wilkinson - 1, Means - 2, Hamilton - 1, Paddock - 1, Shakespeare - 1)

Woonona Bulli - F Salisbury (6), J Richardson (16), J Roebuck (19), J Ward (18), S Brown (15), G Rusken (20), E Leighton (7), H Waugh (3), W Logan (7), Johnson (4), J Simpson (3), Woods (4), E Love (11), S Newton (22), J Malloy (22), R Collman (1), R Wales (5), J Naughton (17), R Clarke (2), Jim Cunningham (20), R Condron (1), J Bignall (16), D James (2), S Birchall (1)

(Goal scorers: Cunningham - 17, Naughton - 11, Love - 10, Brown - 7, Logan - 3, Malloy - 3, Newton - 2, Birchall - 2, Wood - 1, Rushen - 1, James - 1, Ward - 1)





**UNDER CONTROL.** A Cessnock player is chased by a Metters defender in the soccer match at Arlington Oval yesterday. Metters won 7-1.



**INTELLIGENT.**—W. Inglis, Cessnock goalie, borrowed an umbrella during the slack moments in the match against Metters at Arlington Oval. 1940

## SECOND DIVISION SOCCER URGED <sup>7/7/40</sup>

A second division State League Soccer competition is urged by the secretary of the Woonona Club (Mr. A. Molloy).

"Either that or expansion of the present competition by letting more teams in is necessary if the code is to develop," he said yesterday.

"There are many centres and clubs which could field first-rate teams if given the chance. The South Coast teams, Lysaght's and Wollongong Steelworks, for instance.

"Up north, West Wallsend, Kurri and Aberdare could raise strong sides.

"Then in Sydney surely first-grade sides could be secured from Canterbury, Eastern Suburbs, and Northern Suburbs.

"By following this the English and Scottish method Soccer could be more successfully and profitably run.

### 10,000 Juniors

"With more than 10,000 junior players under the control of the New South Wales Soccer Commission there is scope for considerable development.

"Under the present system, only 12 clubs, comprising about 150 players, can participate in the top class.

"So obviously the answer is either more first-grade clubs or a second division."

The president of Lysaght's Club (Mr. A. Jolly) is very keen for his team to make the State League.

"Lysaght's would test any league club," he said.

"Wollongong and Port Kembla have more than 100,000 inhabitants, yet there is not a State League club in this centre.

"Soccer fans cannot be expected to travel to Woonona every time they want to see a game.

"If my club is accepted we will try on the Wollongong Showground, which is one of the finest grounds in the State."

Mr. A. J. May, State League councillor and St. George Club secretary, thinks the premiership would be improved if another four teams were admitted.

"The code is expanding, and the

only way to keep pace with it would be to make more first-grade teams," he said.

"Each team need not meet twice." State League secretary Tom Hastie's only comment was: "The clubs know how to approach the League with suggestions.

"Until this is done I cannot speak one way or the other."

## Soccer Player <sup>June 11/1940</sup> Suspended For Rest Of Season

T. Grimson was last night suspended for the rest of the season by the St. George Soccer Club committee.

He was adjudged guilty of a breach of contract, in having played for an outside club.

Grimson, a well-known forward, did not attend the meeting called specially to hear his case.

It was alleged in evidence that Grimson had for the past five Saturdays played with West Wallsend in the Newcastle all-age competition.

St. George officials had been told that his services were not available owing to a badly sprained ankle.

In the circumstances the club only picked Grimson as a reserve to keep him in the team.

### Determined Stand

"St. George Club is determined to stop this sort of thing," said the secretary (Mr. A. May) last night.

"Grimson has been defiant and even continued to play after a warning.

"Tonight's decision will give him a spell from Soccer for a while.

"Newcastle Association will be in honor bound to recognize the suspension."

Grimson, originally a member of Newcastle City team in the State League competition, signed on with St. George in June of last year.

Newcastle Club paid a transfer fee of £5.

## PRESIDENT OF SOCCER

At the half-yearly conference of the New South Wales Soccer Commission yesterday, Mr. J. Murray, of the Granville State League Club, was elected president to succeed Mr. H. O. Read, who recently resigned.

The draw for the State Commission competition is:

State Championships—Northern Suburbs v. Granville, at Lane Cove R. Murray referee; St. George v. Canterbury, at Prince Edward Park, Carlton R. Mitchell; Ryde v. Eastern Suburbs, at Meadowbank R. Henderson; Protestant Churches v. Newcastle, at Newcastle.  
Richardson Cup—Northern Suburbs v. Granville, at Artarmon R. Leitch; Eastern Suburbs v. Canterbury, at Queen's Park R. Philp; Ryde v. St. George, at Meadowbank R. Mitchell; Protestant Churches v. Newcastle, at Newcastle.  
Read Cup—First Round: West Sydney v. Canterbury, at Wentworth Park R. Thorpe; Granville, Ryde, Northern Suburbs, Ryde, Second Round: Granville v. Ryde, at Clyde Oval R. Landon; West Sydney v. Canterbury, at Northern Suburbs, ground to be arranged.  
Consolidation—Canterbury v. Northern Suburbs, at Riverside Park; Granville v. St. George, at Clyde Oval R. Landon; Ryde v. West Sydney, at Meadowbank R. Mitchell; Kurri Kurri v. Western, at Kurri Kurri; Wollongong v. Newcastle, at Wollongong; Newcastle, the bye.

# Heated Soccer Argument Over £10 Fine

A threat of legal action if the New South Wales Soccer Football Association takes steps to collect a £10 fine from Metters Club was made at last night's delegates meeting.

Mr. W. Douglass, secretary-manager of Metters, made the threat.

The fine was imposed last year when Metters failed to visit Westons for a match against the local club. It was intended as compensation for the home side.

Reference to Metters' failure to play was made in the treasurer's financial statement.

He asked for authority to collect the sum by way of a contra against a sum of £49 held on behalf of Metters.

"If the treasurer (Mr. R. Drury) stops our money, we will take the matter to law," said Mr. Douglass, heatedly.

"No one has yet been able to quote any law that we broke."

Any suggestion that Metters did not wish to play the game was refuted by Mr. Douglass.

"When the original match was postponed, we agreed to play it at a later date," he said.

"Then it so happened that with the competition winners known, interest lagged in the game."

"It was thought in the best interests of everyone that the fixture be abandoned."

"The fine is unconstitutional and we will contest on these grounds," added Mr. Douglass.

## Bitter Debate

An explanation that Mr. Douglass had virtually consented to the payment was made by the Soccer Association secretary (Mr. T. Hastie).

"You attended a meeting of my club and was shown the door," interjected Mr. Douglass.

"They realised the injustice of the demand."

Further acrimonious debate was stopped by the chairman stating that the fine was "on the books," and would have to be paid.

No action was taken in the move by Mr. R. Gardiner, Adamstown delegate, to have an honorary official appointed secretary.

He thought the matter urgent in view of the uncertain financial position. Mr. Hastie is paid secretary.

Certain economies will, however, be effected in other directions.

# SOCCER THREAT TO BREAK AWAY

"If the campaign against works teams develops Metters will walk out and form a soccer body of its own."

Mr. W. J. Douglas, secretary and manager of the successful Metters team, said this last night at the club's presentation night. "The State Soccer League has decided not to admit any more 'trade' teams."

"Not only will we walk out," continued Mr. Douglas, "but we'll pick the eyes out of the present competition, and leave them with nothing."

"All some of the lower teams seem to concentrate on is how to stop Metters."

## "No Advantage"

"Our successes last year rankle with many."

"We won the State League Cup, State Cup, Everson Cup, Sydney Cup, and Jubilee Cup."

"It is false to say we have an advantage over anyone."

Goodyear, another leading "trade" club, will not field a team next year.

Lysaghts, a South Coast "trade" team, wished to fill the vacancy, but are now barred.

## THREATENED WITH SUSPENSION

### Outburst by Metters

Secretary 16-12-1940

Certain officials and the control of the New South Wales Soccer Association were criticised by the Secretary of Metters Club (Mr. W. J. Douglas) at the annual meeting of the association on Saturday. The Acting President (Mr. R. Drury) at one stage threatened to suspend Mr. Douglas.

"You are about 30 years behind the times. You should get out and give somebody else a chance," Mr. Douglas told Mr. A. Thompson (Gladesville-Ryde).

Mr. Thompson was speaking on a motion by Mr. Douglas that the association should place on record some acknowledgement of what Goodyear had done for Soccer. By winning the premiership for three successive years, Goodyear had established a record that might never be beaten, Mr. Douglas said.

Goodyear had a good team because many of the best players went to it. In some ways the club's organisation was not up to standard," said Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Douglas: Your club had organisation and got nowhere. Why do not you give credit where it is due?

Mr. Thompson said he took exception to Mr. Douglas's remarks. "I have been with my club for 20 years, and apparently I'm satisfied," he said. "Mr. Douglas has persistently supported industrial teams. If he wants to start a works competition he should start now. Perhaps he could get Goodyear back and also take Wollongong with him."

Mr. Drury threatened to suspend Mr. Douglas prior to the election of the President. Mr. Douglas wanted to speak a second time in support of the candidature of Mr. D. Johnson.

"I want to tell you something that will shock you," said Mr. Douglas.

When Mr. Douglas claimed he had been gagged, Mr. Drury said he would suspend him. Mr. Douglas then apologised.

Mr. Johnson was defeated by Mr. H. O. Read.

After the meeting, Mr. Douglas said that certain statements had been made at a function of the Protestant Churches' Association that had paved the way for a certain man to become President.

"Under the present system Soccer is becoming a joke," he added. The Secretary (Mr. T. Hastie) said he did not take Mr. Douglas seriously. "He seems to be drunk with prosperity," he said.

Mr. D. Johnson, who was beaten by Mr. H. O. Read, later said he was not keen to seek re-election because he was not enamoured of the Soccer system. "Sufficient members came to me to ensure my return, and I declined to contest the ballot," said Mr. Johnson. "However, I was defeated by one vote."

"There is a lot to be done in Soccer," he said. "The association is badly in need of a higher paid Secretary to lift the standard. There is not enough support given to juniors and schoolboys. Apart from Metters club, I do not know of any that subsidise juniors. It was my intention to press for a second division in the league, and I had other plans in mind. I hope my successor will be able to bring into effect some of my plans," he added.

## New Team Admitted

Granville and St. George clubs were readmitted to the league, and Wollongong was admitted to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Goodyear.

Mr. H. Reay, well-known international referee, was present to support Wollongong's claims. Mr. Douglas objected, saying that if Mr. Reay intended to referee next season he should not be allowed to represent a club at the meeting. Mr. Reay announced that he would not be available as a referee next season.

Mr. A. Burns (Newcastle City) said his club was not in a strong position, and would decide within a few weeks if it would be able to continue in the league.

Mr. Drury said that if Newcastle City withdrew, the association should give the assurance that another Newcastle team would be admitted.

Mr. H. Reay replaced Mr. J. Scott on the Referees' Examination Board. This was the only alteration made in the committee.

It was decided to hold the next council meeting at Gosford on January 18.

W. J. DOUGLAS BARRED

# Metters Without A Delegate

By PIVOT.

**METTERS**, Australia's best Soccer club, will have no voice at future meetings of the State Association.

The Association has decided to bar the club secretary, Mr. W. J. Douglas, from attending future meetings.

"I am too keen and too critical," said Mr. Douglas yesterday. Mr. Douglas stated that his club would not appoint another delegate. "It would be just a waste of time sending anyone there," he declared. "The decision of the association means nothing to the club. The loss is not ours."

## Carried Banner

"For years I have carried the banner for those who have had grouches against the Australian association."

"When a showdown is called for they are all posted missing."

"I am a menace to Soccer, according to some of those 'dead-beats'."

"My club seeks no favors, and is prepared to stand on its own capabilities."

"We lay our cards on the table face up, and if we decide on anything there is no chopping and changing when the association meets."

"Metters is the strongest club financially and in playing strength. We have never missed paying our levies to the association and have done everything possible to further the game."

"Now all that is forgotten," added Mr. Douglas.

Mr. Douglas, who is noted for being outspoken in his criticism if he is not satisfied with the control of the game, should not be kept out of the administration of the code.

## Best Club

Under his guidance Metters has become the most prosperous club.

Metters would have beaten several of the teams which played for Australia last season.

The club holds all the attendance records for the State association.

Major points in the controversy between the association and its crack club are the domination of the minor States in the Australian association and the decision to invite an overseas team next season.

## £200 Soccer Transfer Fee Denied

**GLADESVILLE-RYDE** Soccer officials last night denied a published report that they had asked £200 for the transfer of W. Price to Cessnock.

"We know no club could afford such a fee, but, in any case, we are not prepared to release him at all," said the secretary (Mr. A. Thompson).

"Price is a school-teacher, and is at present stationed at Cessnock."

"Last year Cessnock Club applied to the League for a transfer, but as the application did not come from the player, it was not entertained."

"This year Price applied personally, but our club does not want to let him go."

## Will Pay Expenses

"We are quite willing to pay his travelling expenses and allowances to enable him to play with Gladesville."

"We have observed a similar arrangement in past years, when Price was stationed at Katoomba and other country centres."

"The question of a transfer fee has never been discussed, and, so far as Gladesville is concerned, the story is entirely fictitious."

The highest transfer fee paid in New South Wales for a Soccer player is £12/10/.

This sum was paid for J. Parkes (Waratah to Goodyear), J. Patterson (WallSEND to St. George), G. Smith (St. George to Metters), and R. Sanders (Gladesville to Granville).

## Soccer Player <sup>2</sup> Suspended For Rest Of Season

T. Grimson was last night suspended for the rest of the season by the St. George Soccer Club committee.

He was adjudged guilty of a breach of contract, in having played for an outside club.

Grimson, a well-known forward, did not attend the meeting called specially to hear his case.

It was alleged in evidence that Grimson had for the past five Saturdays played with West Wallsend in the Newcastle all-age competition.

St. George officials had been told that his services were not available owing to a badly sprained ankle.

In the circumstances the club only picked Grimson as a reserve to keep him in the team.

### Determined Stand

"St. George Club is determined to stop this sort of thing," said the secretary (Mr. A. May) last night.

Grimson has been defiant, and even continued to play after a warning.

"Tonight's decision will give him a spell from Soccer for awhile."

"Newcastle Association will be in honor bound to recognise the suspension."

Grimson, originally a member of Newcastle City team in the State League competition, signed on with St. George in June of last year.

Newcastle Club paid a transfer fee of £5.

## Sunday Soccer Players Banned

The State League Soccer Council last night decided to endorse the suspension of T. Grimson, of the St. George Club, "for taking part in Sunday football with West Wallsend at Newcastle."

The action of the Adamstown Club in suspending D. Bush and D. Williams "for playing Sunday football" was upheld and the players were refused a transfer from Adamstown to Newcastle.

According to the rules of the N.S.W. Soccer Football Association, no player can take part in a Soccer game with any club on Sundays.

The draw for the second round of the State Cup is:—Goodyear v. Granville, at Lidcombe Oval; Weston v. St. George, at Weston; Leichhardt-Annandale v. Melters, at Lambert Park; Leichhardt-Adamstown v. Gosnook Calidornians, at Adamstown.



## SUNDAY FOOTBALL DENOUNCED.

### Leichhardt War Fund Plan.

The Rev. Leland Parsons denounced, last night, an application which will be considered by Leichhardt Council to-night for the use of sports ovals at Leichhardt and Lambert Parks for Sunday afternoon football matches.

The application is being made by the hon. secretary of the Leichhardt Patriotic and War Service Fund.

"A vital principle is at stake," said Mr. Parsons, preaching at All Souls' Church of England, Leichhardt. "The plea that the proceeds go to the national war effort is quite specious. Five hundred pounds has been mentioned as the amount which may be raised in this way, but no amount of money can compensate for the violation of a vital Christian principle. Doing evil that good may result is a fallacy, and is never justifiable in any circumstances."

"Sunday is one of the bulwarks of the British Empire. That is why I am pleading for strict observance of the Sabbath as opposed to the Continental Sunday, which is the devil's counterpart of the Lord's Day."

Those who followed Sunday football were mostly the undesirable crowd, he added, and would invade Leichhardt in crowded trams, special buses, and motor cars just as children were on their way to Sunday school.

## Ground Refused For Sunday

Leichhardt Council has refused permission for the use of Lambert Park for Sunday Soccer, but the League intends to continue with its scheme.

"Probably Gladsville Oval or F. Edward Park, Carlton, will be used for matches," said Mr. W. Orr, who is sponsoring the scheme.

However, the Leichhardt Council decision will delay the start of the competition, which was arranged for July 27.

The opening day will be decided by the State League on July 27.

### £500 Objective

At the same meeting the protest against Sunday matches by the Protestant Churches Soccer Association will be considered.

The Sunday scheme provides for a knock-out competition, extending over five weeks, between the six leading metropolitan clubs.

"Our aim is to raise at least £500 for war funds," said Mr. Orr.

Because international centre George Smith is available, the Leichhardt forward line has been reshuffled for today's match with WallSEND, at Lambert Park, Leichhardt.

Murphy, who last week kicked three of his team's five goals, goes to inside left.

## WILL NOT PLAY SOCCER ON SUNDAYS

Metters Soccer Club has refused to take part in the State League games arranged to be played on Sundays for patriotic and war funds.

Mr. Douglas, the manager-secretary, said to-day that the club was opposed to Sunday football irrespective of the object. The club, however, is most anxious to help war funds and is prepared to sacrifice Saturday competition games and place the Arlington ground at the disposal of officials for patriotic purposes.

"The members and players unanimously decided last night that the club will not take part in the Cronin Cup, extending over three Sundays, as decided upon by the State League," said Mr. Douglas. "For years my club has opposed Sunday football, and many State League players have been suspended for taking part in Sunday football," added Mr. Douglas.

The club's alternative proposal is that two teams be selected from the six Sydney teams playing in the State League premiership to play at the Arlington Ground next month. The ground will be given free. Players and officials will give their services free. There will be no expense to the patriotic fund.

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## GRIMSON CASE MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

The State Soccer Commission is confronted with an embarrassing position which it deals with the disqualification of T. Grimson by St. George Club. The opinion expressed by Mr. A. J. May, last night, Newcastle Soccer Association, last Friday, refused to take action against Grimson, who is a member of West Wallsend Club, until the disqualification had been endorsed by the State Soccer Commission. Mr. May said last night that the commission had not yet discussed the matter. Grimson was disqualified for playing with West Wallsend without a clearance from St. George Club.

The Secretary of Newcastle Soccer Association (Mr. Percy) said that several St. George League players were taking part in the Newcastle competition without clearances. Some players were among the best in the State.

"St. George Club should remember that Sydney State League Clubs have taken many junior players who did not get a clearance from their clubs," said Mr. Percy.

Mr. May admitted that he knew St. George League players were taking part in the Newcastle competition. The State Commission had been a little lax in not preventing this, and would be faced with an embarrassing position when it had to consider Grimson's case.

"The onus is on the clubs to see that all the players have clearances," said Mr. May. "No exception could be taken against any St. George player."

"Nothing further can be done in the Grimson case until the disqualification is confirmed by the State Commission, but I intend to press the matter when the opportunity comes," he added.

"The very fundamentals of football administration is at stake in this case. I intend to see that rules are not violated even if some of the senior clubs are put to a little embarrassment."

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## GRIMSON ALLOWED TO PLAY

### Association Ignores St. George Letter

Notification by St. George District Soccer Club that T. Grimson, now a member of West Wallsend Club, has been disqualified for the remainder of the season, was ignored last night by the Newcastle Soccer Association. Discussion was deferred until information on Grimson's position is received from the State Soccer Commission. Grimson will be allowed to continue to play for West Wallsend.

(Grimson) has been found guilty of playing both Saturday and Sunday football in the Northern District. The letter from St. George Club stated, "He received a leg injury in one of these games, stated to have been on a Sunday, which prevented him playing with St. George. When selected to play, he failed to turn up giving his reasons that he was travelling North. He has played with West Wallsend all aged team in the Newcastle Association, which is not constitutional. In that he never received a clearance from St. George Club to permit him to do so."

A copy of this letter was also received from the State Soccer Association, and rule 105 was quoted. It states: "No club or association shall allow players under suspension or disqualification by any affiliated association to take part in any match or hold office in any club."

The Secretary (Mr. T. Perry) said he did not consider the copy of the letter from St. George official notification by the State Association. There should be advice that St. George Club's action has been endorsed by the State Association before Grimson could be stopped from playing in Newcastle.

A voice: The State Association Secretary has made a mistake. He apparently thought we would accept the copy of the letter from St. George as official.

The Chairman (Mr. H. Selwood): When the State Association Secretary informs us that Grimson has been suspended we will take action immediately. We cannot prevent any man playing until the State Association endorses his suspension.

St. George Club appears to be oversteering the State Association, and we should report the facts, said Mr. Percy.

Allegations that Grimson played in Sunday matches have been denied by the West Wallsend Club.

## SOCCER'S NEW YEAR GIFT A MILLS BOMB

NEW SOUTH WALES and Queensland Soccer nabobs have bounced into another roundball turmoil with a double-bunger New Gift's Gift to the Australian Association that may have the repercussions of a Mills bomb.

SID GRANT, N.S.W. President, and Elton Green, Queensland, fired the broadside with a "give" or we "go" demand on the ruling body.

"Unless a meeting of the A.S.F.A. is held by the end of January so that the equitable rights of all the States can be thrashed out, N.S.W. and Queensland will definitely withdraw from the Association and form an Australian Soccer Council backed by the two disgruntled States," they assert.

These are fighting words and it now looks as though the dissensions of years have reached boiling point. "Truth," however, advises the States concerned to step warily.

Talk of withdrawal and break-away associations is sheer boloney and had better be forgotten.

"Truth" agrees that the whole of the Soccer administration here is overdue for a tussle with the cleaner. Anomalies have been allowed to take cancerous root. Procrastination has become Soccer's middle name and muddies have been frequent.

Much of the bickering has been caused by unwieldy control; control by men separated by thousands of miles and it is essential for the good of the game that some form of central and energetic administration be given the reins.

Policy appears to be confounded and in vital matters relating to international tours, State and Australian control overlap and supersede one another at will.

N.S.W. has, because of its pre-eminence, carried the Australian Association on its back for years. Since the formation of the State League it has been the dominant factor in Australian Soccer.

On form today no interstate player could win a place in an Australian side. Some have been thrown in on occasions — some have toured while star players took the air at home. This may be a good policy at times from the Association's viewpoint but it is definitely bad advertisement at the turnstiles. The public pay for and demand to see the best at all times.

This parochial outlook has caused much bitterness.

The weaker states must be recognised, but they should be fostered not feted.

We're tipping some straight and strong talking within the next few weeks and if matters are handled diplomatically the code should bounce to the top of the tree where it belongs. Let's just drop a hint to the prime movers in this New Year's Gift.

Break-away moves can and often do rebound. Don't burn your bridges in one fire, you may need a safe track back. What will happen if the Soccer International refuses to recognise the new body? We would then have the pleasure of seeing N.S.W. play Queensland, and perhaps for a change Queensland might play N.S.W. Please preserve us from that.

In view of this, "Truth" gives a New Year's tip THAT THERE WILL BE NO SOCCER BREAKAWAY.

# 1941 Season

## Officials:

President

H G Read

Secretary

Tom Hastie

Treasurer

Roy F Druery

Full Council

A Stewart (Cessnock), A Thompson (Gladesville Ryde), J Murray (Granville), Bill Orr (Leichhardt Annandale), Bill Douglas (Metters), W B Wilkinson (St George), Tom Lovett (Wallsend), Bill Beaney (Weston), Bob Gardner (Adamstown), A J Malloy (Woonona Bulli), A Jolly (Wollongong), J McPhee (Southern Referees), H Biddlecomb (Northern Referees), J Thompson (Southern Schoolboys), Bill Findlay (Northern Schoolboys)

The season opened with the war going very badly for the Allies. With thousands of our young fellows away, sport was feeling the effect of the dreadful, world-wide conflict.

On the football scene, rumblings of discontent with administrators continued, with many clubs accusing the Association of not listening to their needs. Sadly, Goodyear folded during the off season, together with Newcastle City but Wollongong rejoined the competition. This left an 11 team competition consisting of Adamstown, Cessnock, Wallsend, Weston, Granville, Gladesville, Ryde, Leichhardt Annandale, Metters, St George, Wollongong and Woonona Bulli.

Metters won its second consecutive premiership while the Bolshies (Wallsend) were runners-up for the third year in a row.

1941 State Inter City P'ship	Adam'tn	Cessnock	Leich Annan	Metters	Glades Ryde	Granville	St George	Wallsend	Weston	Woonona Bulli	W'gong
Adams'tn		8-2, 4-2	2-1, 0-3	1-2, 4-3	6-1, 1-1	2-0, 2-3	9-1, 5-2	1-2, 3-0	5-1, 1-2	5-2, 4-1	4-0, 1-1
Cessnock	2-8, 2-4		2-4, 2-5	0-8, 1-6	1-1, 1-6	0-6, 3-3	2-1, 1-7	1-3, 3-7	2-5, 3-4	1-2, 2-2	1-3, 2-7
Leichhardt Annandale	3-0, 1-2	5-2, 4-2		2-3, 2-4	6-2, 4-1	5-4, 0-4	6-2, 8-1	1-2, 2-1	5-1, 4-4	5-1, 3-1	10-0, 3-1
Metters	3-4, 2-1	6-1, 8-0	4-2, 3-2		12-1, 3-2	1-2, 4-2	8-2, 5-4	4-2, 4-2	10-1, 5-2	6-1, 5-2	9-2, 2-2
Gladesville Ryde	1-1, 1-6	6-1, 1-1	1-4, 2-6	2-3, 1-12		2-3, 3-2	5-4, 4-4	1-2, 0-9	0-8, 3-3	4-1, 1-4	4-4, 5-8
Granville	3-2, 0-2	3-3, 6-0	4-0, 4-5	2-4, 2-1	2-3, 3-2		5-2, 6-4	1-5, 2-5	2-3, 4-4	4-2, 4-2	2-3, 5-2
St George	2-5, 1-9	7-1, 1-2	1-8, 2-6	4-5, 2-8	4-4, 4-5	4-6, 2-5		1-4, 1-2	2-3, 3-3	3-3, 2-3	3-4, 0-10
Wallsend	0-3, 2-1	7-3, 3-1	1-2, 2-1	2-4, 2-4	9-0, 2-1	5-2, 5-1	2-1, 4-1		6-1, 5-1	8-1, 4-0	3-2, 5-1
Weston	2-1, 1-5	4-3, 5-2	4-4, 1-5	2-5, 1-10	3-3, 8-0	4-4, 3-2	3-3, 3-2	1-5, 1-6		3-3, N/P	3-2, 0-3
Woonona Bulli	1-4, 2-5	2-2, 2-1	1-3, 1-5	2-5, 1-7	4-1, 1-4	2-4, 2-4	3-2, 3-3	0-4, 1-8	3-3, N/P		3-5, 1-3
W'gong	1-1, 0-4	7-2, 3-1	1-3, 0-10	2-2, 2-9	8-5, 4-4	2-5, 3-2	10-0, 4-3	1-5, 2-3	3-0, 2-3	3-1, 5-3	

## Sheahan Cup

The first semi of the Sheahan Cup was held on 4th October at Lambert Park and saw Adamstown (5) defeat Metters (3). Playing for Adamstown were Bill Morgan, Bill Gregory, Gordon "Sticky" Muncaster, Bill Coolahan, Ern "Smoke" Screen, Dally Hodgins, Chas "Bonty" Merrion (1), Wilfred "Woofa" Giles (2), D Williams (2), Stan Clarke, and vic Barnett. Metters fielded Stan Pavitt, Jack "Wagge" Wallace, Cec Drummond, H Evernden (2), Ben Hughes, Jimmy Osborne, Roy Crowhurst, Jack "Bully" Hughes, Ron "Coogan" Hughes, Ian Davidson (1) and Max Wynn. Adamstown was the venue for the second semi between Wallsend and Leichhardt Annandale, also played on 4th October. Wallsend won, 4-1, thanks to a hat-trick from Alf Quill and a single from Reg Date. The Wallsend line-up was Arch Dellaway, Cliffe Fraser, Aub Mascord, Laurie Nelson, Bill Convery, Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson, Tom Price, Reg Date, Alf Quill, Alec Heaney and Les Burnett. Leichhardt Annandale played with Norm Conquest, Chas Puckeridge, Jack "Digger" Evans, Les Hankin, Jock Parkes, Matt McGillivray, Yik Yeung, Cec Mowatt, Stuart James (1), Norm Eves and L Fisher. Refereeing the match was Wal Tromans, who unfortunately was injured during the match and had to be replaced by Wal McKenzie. The final was played at Crystal Palace on 11th October and saw Wallsend defeat Adamstown, 3-2. Wallsend's Les Burnett scored a double for the winners while Adamstown's goals came from Bill Coolahan and "Woofa" Giles. Wal McKenzie was the referee.

### Wallsend - 1941



Back Row: Dan Rees (Pres), W Convery, A Quill, L Nelson, J Paterson, C Bell, A Heaney, A Cruickshanks, T Lovett (Sec)  
 Seated: K Lovett (Ballboy), H Parkes, R Date, F Daley, A Dellaway, A Mascord, C Fraser, H Wilkinson, E Urwin (Ballboy)  
 Front: L Burnett, T Price, N Lovett (Mascot), R Kemp, J Lonergan

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The first semi final of the Sheahan Cup (Premiership)  
Saw

Adamstown Rosebud 5 v Metters 3  
at Lambert Park 4/10/1941

Billy Morgan	Stan Pavitt
Bill Gregory	Jack "Wagga" Wallace
Gordon "Sticky" Muncaster	Cec Drummond
Bill Coolahan	Hugh "Digger" Evernden (2)
Ern "Smoke" Screen	Ben Hughes
Dally Hodgins	Jimmy Osborne
Charlie "Bonty" Merrion (1)	Roy Crowhurst
Wilfred "Woofa" Giles (2)	Jack "Bully" Hughes
D. Williams (2)	Ron "Coogan" Hughes
Stan Clarke	Ian Davidson (1)
Vic Barnett	Max Wynn

Referee Doug McLaren

In the second semi final

Wallsend 4 v Leichhardt Annandale 1  
at Adamstown 4/10/1941

Arch Dellaway	Norm Conquest
Cliffe Fraser	Charlie Puckeridge
Aub Mascord	Jack "Digger" Evans
Laurie Nelson	Les Hankin
Bill Convery	Jock Parkes
Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson	Matt McGillivay
Tommy Price	Yik Yeung
Reg Date (1)	Cec Mowatt
Alf Quill (3)	Sturat James (1)
Alec Heaney	Norm Eves
Les Burnett	L. Fisher

Referee Wal Tromans

\*\*Mr. Tromans was injured during the match and was  
replaced by Mr. Wal McKenzie

The Sheahan Cup Final (Premiership) WAS PLAYED at the  
Wallsend Crystal Palace Ground 11/10/1941

Wallsend	3 v Adamstown	2
Arch Dellaway	Bill Morgan	
Cliffe Fraser	Bill Gregory	
Aub Mascord	Gordon "Sticky" Muncaster	
Laurie Nelson	Bill Coolahan (1)	
Bill Convery	Ern "Smoke" Screen	
Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson	Dally Hodgins	
Tommy Price	Charlie "Bonty" Merrion	
Reg Date	Wilfred "Woofa" Giles (1)	
Alf Quill (1)	D. Williams	
Alec Heaney	A. Clarke	
Les Burnett (2)	Vic Barnett	

Referee W. McKenzie

\*\*\*Would you please note that this match was  
Broadcasted over the National stations by  
Hal Hooker and Sid Grant.

H/Time Adamstown 2 v Wallsend 1



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Matches were allowed at the Crystal Palace because it was privately owned by the Wallsend Football Club.

Although no admission charge was to be levied. The club overcame this problem selling a programme and this became your admission to the ground.

## Stevenson Cup

On the 20/9/1941 the final of the Stevenson Cup was played at the Weston Homestead Ground where the locals defeated Kearsley 5x1.

Scorers for Weston were J. Ledden(3) W. Lonergan(2)

For Kearsley Green was the scorer.

## Selection Trials for Comming Chinese Tour

## New South Wales

## v The Rest

Norm Conquest(Leich Annan)

Arch Dellaway(Wallsend)

Aub Mascord(Wallsend)

E"Buck"Tobin(Wollongong)

Gordon Muncaster(Adamstown)

Bill Moy(Granville)

Les Hankin(Annan Leich)

Bill Coolahan(Adamstown)

Jock Parkes(Leich Annan)

Ern Screen(Adamstown)

Hughie Parkes(Granville)

Jim Osborne(Metters)

Skeeta Wilkinson(Weston)

R. Crowhurst(Metters)

Reg Date(Wallsend)

Ray Bryant(Glades Ryde)

George Kear(Granville)

Ian Davidson(Metters)

Alec Heaney(Wallsend)

Bully Hughes(Metters)

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### **Stevenson Cup**

On 20th September, in the Stevenson Cup final played at Weston Homestead, the locals defeated Kearsley, 5-1. Scoring for Weston were J Ledden (3) and W Lonergan (2), while Green was the sole goal scorer for Kearsley.

### **China tour**

Although both countries were engaged in war, China sent a touring side to Australia during 1941. At the conclusion of the trip, one of Chinese most talented players, Yik Yeung, stayed behind and signed with Leichhardt Annandale. In fact, the whole touring team, all professional people, sought permission to remain in Australia and asked the State Association's permission to play in the 1942 First Division competition. Unfortunately, for both the players and Australia, this was not to be.

The NSW Association conducted a trial game prior to selecting a NSW side to play the Chinese. The two sides were:

NSW - Norm Conquest (Leich Annandale), Aub Mascord (Wallsend), Gordan Muncaster (Adamstown), Les Hankin (Leich Annandale), Jock Parkes (Leich Annandale), Hughie Parkes (Granville), Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (Weston), Reg Date (Wallsend), George Kear (Granville), Alec Heaney (Wallsend), Jim Shand (Wollongong)

"The Rest" - Arch Dellaway (Wallsend), A "Buck" Tobin (Wollongong), Bill Moy (Granville), Bill Coolahan (Adamstown), E Screen (Adamstown), Jimmy Osborne (Metters), Roy Crowhurst (Metters), Ray "Tugga" Bryan (Gladesville Ryde), Ian Davidson (Metters), Jack "Bully" Hughes (Metters), Frank Barry (Granville).

Playing under referee, Doug McLaren, "The Rest" defeated NSW, 3-2, with Wilkinson and Kear scoring for NSW and "Bully" Hughes picking up a hat-trick for "The Rest".

On 31st May, NSW team played China at the Sydney Cricket Ground, winning 6-4. NSW consisted of Norm Conquest, Jack "Wagga" Wallace, Bill Moy, Bill Coolahan (Capt), Jim Cuthbert, Jimmy Osborne (1), Roy Crowhurst, Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson, Alf Quill (1), Jack "Bully" Hughes (4) and Les Burnett. Norm Conquest was injured during the match and was replaced by Ray "Tugga" Bryan from Glades/Ryde.

NSW vs China - 31st May, 1941



Back Row: A Gilchrist (Trn), J Hughes, A Quill, N Conquest, J Cuthbert, J Wallace, J Osborne  
 Seated: R Crowhurst, J Wilkinson, W Coolahan, T Hastie (Mgr), R Bryant, L Burnett  
 Front: W Moy

Next day, China met South Coast in a match at Woonona, resulting in a 4-2 victory to the visitors. The South Coast team were L Worthington (Woonona), J Roebuck (Woonona), G Rusken (Woonona), J Vickery (Wollongong), R Kelso (Wollongong), Bob Bignall (Woonona), A Naughton (Wollongong), S Newton (Woonona), E Love (Woonona), Jim Cunningham (Wollongong) and J Shand (Wollongong).

Northern Districts met China at the Newcastle Sports Ground on 7th June. Playing for Newcastle were Bill Morgan (Adamstown), Cliffe Fraser (Wallsend), Ern "Smoke" Screen (Adamstown), Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson (Wallsend), Bill Coolahan (Adamstown) (Capt), Aub Mascord (Wallsend), Chas "Bonty" Merrion (Adamstown), Reg Date (Wallsend) (1), Alf Quill (Wallsend) (2), Mick Lonergan (Weston) and Les Burnett (Wallsend). Despite this strong team, the Chinese proved too strong on the day, winning 5-3.

## Chinese Soccer Team 1941

Lo Koo (manager) Hui ip.

2 forwards (names)

Di Enay Bao & S. Kien

C.S. Waa. Kilday Hui ip.

J. F. Bay Kilday A. Hui

Sie Lin Lin A. Hui

Senny Wing Chin

Sung Lung Song K.S. Tan

Hau Ching To.

Yeung Shui Yick K. K. Hui

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northern District

3 v China

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Bill Morgan(Adamstown)  
 Cliffe Fraser(Wallsend)  
 Aub Mascord(Wallsend)  
 Billy Coolahan(Adamstown)Capt)  
 Ern"Smoke Screen(Adamstown)  
 Harold"Pippy"Wilkinson(Wallsend)  
 Charlie"Bonty"Merrion(Adamstown)  
 Reg Date(Wallsend)(1)  
 Alf Quill(Wallsend)(2)  
 W"Mick"Lonergan(Weston(  
 Les Burnett(Wallsend)

Y.Z.Chang  
 Y.S.Hau  
 T.S.Lee  
 Y.K.Kwok  
 L.S.Sung  
 K.H.Chang  
 S.Y.Yeung(3)  
 F.C.Fung  
 V.K.Hyui  
 S.W.Lai(1)  
 C.T.Tsao

## national Soccer

# CHINA DOWNS NORTHERN XI.

A crowd of 8000 at the Newcastle Sports Ground yesterday saw the Chinese Soccer team defeat a strong Northern Districts side 5-3. The speed, cleverness, and positional play of the Chinese effectively counteracted the height and weight advantage of the home side.

Their display was the finest given by a visiting Soccer side since the last English amateur eleven was here.

The crowd left the ground satisfied that in C. T. Tsao it had seen the best outside left ever to visit Newcastle. Bill Coolahan found his task of stopping T. Tsao beyond him.

China led by 3 goals to nil at half-time, and scored a fourth goal a few minutes after the second period started.

The Chinese appeared to tire for about a quarter of an hour in the second half, and it was during that period that the North scored its three goals.

However, the Chinese seemed to take a new lease of life when the scores were so close, and at the finish they were just as effectively on top as they were in the first half.

## Hyui's Three Goals

In the match against N.E.W. last Saturday, C. T. Tsao was played on the right flank, but it was decided that yesterday he should play on the left wing with the hope that he would be able to break through Coolahan's defence.

Not only did Tsao give Coolahan the hardest job he has had in recent years, but he also strengthened the Chinese attack.

Tsao, the centre forward, V. K. Hyui, and S. W. Lai worked in uni-

son, and China owed its success to the effectiveness of this trio.

Hyui scored the first three of China's goals, and his speed and brilliant shooting earned him rounds of applause.

He gave Morgan no chance of stopping the three shots with which he scored.

## North's Weakness

North owed its failure to the weakness of the inside forwards and of Fraser, the full-back. It was outclassed by a team which showed superiority in every department.

Lonergan and Date missed a number of opportunities.

It was unlucky for Fraser that he had two such clever players as Tsao and Lai to contend with in his first representative match. He tried hard enough, but found the cleverness and speed of the Chinese forwards too much for him.

Merrion, on the right wing, was the outstanding member of the Northern side.

The result of the game might have been different if Lonergan had not kicked wildly over the bar when he had a golden opportunity to make the scores equal with 15 minutes to play.

At that time the Chinese were a little tired, and a Northern goal might have told.

Two of the Northern District's goals were scored by Quill.

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## THE AUSTRALIAN SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION,

Newcastle Road,  
WAGLESTON, N. S. W.

2/7/1941

Mr. *W. Carlsson*  
*Margaret Street*  
*Perth*

Dear Sir, Chinese Tour of Australia 1941,

I have to advise that you have been selected to  
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the Manager at the ground; please complete the expenses  
sheet as hereunder and return to the above address  
not later than *Wednesday*If you are not available, you are required to  
notify me by return post if possible.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

## THE AUSTRALIAN SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

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Dear Sir, CHINESE - UR OF AUSTRALIA 1941.

I desire to advise that you have been selected to play  
with Australis at the Sydney Cricket  
Ground on 12/7/41

You are instructed to report to Mr. H. Read  
the Manager, at the Members Stand entrance gate not later than  
2-30 p.m.

Your admission ticket will be available from the Manager  
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H. Read  
Secretary.

national Soccer

# CHINA DOWNS NORTHERN XI.

A crowd of 8000 at the Newcastle Sports Ground yesterday saw the Chinese Soccer team defeat a strong Northern Districts side 5-3. The speed, cleverness, and positional play of the Chinese effectively counteracted the height and weight advantage of the home side.

Their display was the finest given by a visiting Soccer side since the last English amateur eleven was here.

The crowd left the ground satisfied that in C. T. Tsao it had seen the best outside left ever to visit Newcastle. Bill Coolahan found his task of stopping T. Tsao beyond him.

China led by 3 goals to nil at half-time, and scored a fourth goal a few minutes after the second period started.

The Chinese appeared to tire for about a quarter of an hour in the second half, and it was during that period that the North scored its three goals.

However, the Chinese seemed to take a new lease of life when the scores were so close, and at the finish they were just as effectively on top as they were in the first half.

## Hyui's Three Goals

In the match against N.S.W. last Saturday, C. T. Tsao was played on the right flank, but it was decided that yesterday he should play on the left wing with the hope that he would be able to break through Coolahan's defence.

Not only did Tsao give Coolahan the hardest job he has had in recent years, but he also strengthened the Chinese attack.

Tsao, the centre forward, Y. K. Hyui, and S. W. Lai worked in uni-

son, and China owed its success to the effectiveness of this trio.

Hyui scored the first three of China's goals, and his speed and brilliant shooting earned him rounds of applause.

He gave Morgan no chance of stopping the three shots with which he scored.

## North's Weakness

North owed its failure to the weakness of the inside forwards and of Fraser, the full-back. It was out-classed by a team which showed superiority in every department.

Loneragan and Date missed a number of opportunities.

It was unlucky for Fraser that he had two such clever players as Tsao and Lai to contend with in his first representative match. He tried hard enough, but found the cleverness and speed of the Chinese forwards too much for him.

Merrion, on the right wing, was the outstanding member of the Northern side.

The result of the game might have been different if Lonergan had not kicked wildly over the bar when he had a golden opportunity to make the scores equal with 15 minutes to play.

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Two of the Northern District's goals were scored by Quill.

CHINA 5 (Y. K. Hyui 3, S. W. Lai, C. T. Tsao) defeated NORTHERN DISTRICTS 3 (Quill 2, Date).

The visitors also won their game the following day against Granville at Clyde Oval. The final score was 7-4 with Granville fielding C Watson, Billy Moy, Bill Johnson, Hughie Parkes, Stan "Sticky" Parkes, Bill Adamson, Aub Teece, Jack Sedgewick, H Willicks, George Kear and Frank Barry.

The First Test was played at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on 28th June and saw China win, in an upset, 6-4. Australia was represented by Bill Morgan (Adamstown), Jack "Digger" Evans (Leich Annan) (Capt), B Walker (SA), Jack "Wagga" Wallace (Metters), J Wilkinson (Weston), Bob Kelso (Wollongong), Jimmy Osborne (Metters), Reg Date (Wallsend), Wally Magee (Vic) (2) and A Taylor (Vic). The referee was E Haydon. (It's sad to note that Victorian player, Wally Magee, became the first international sportsman killed in the Second World War. He died at Port Moresby on 2nd December, 1941; only 5 months after playing in this match.) \* Jack "Bully" Hughes *to be added after W Magee.*

One week later, Australia regained the ascendancy, with a win in the Second Test at the Sydney Cricket Ground. Fielding Bill Morgan, Jack Wallace, Jack Evans, Ray Bryant, Bill Coolahan, Jimmy Osborne, R Crowhurst, Jim Wilkinson, Alf Quill, Jack Hughes and Max Wynn, the Australians scored 4 goals to 2, with Hughes picking up two and singles going to Alf Quill and "Skeeta" Wilkinson. Wally Tromans refereed the match. Playing for China were Y Z Chang, Y S Hau, T S Lee, R H Chang, L S Sung, C S Woo, S Y Yeung, K C Fung, V K Hui (1), S W Lai and C T Tsao (1).

The Third Test was again played at the SCG but China reversed the tables, winning 5-2. Playing on 12th July, Australia was represented by Bill Morgan, Jack Wallace, Jack Evans, Ray Bryant, Bill Coolahan, Jimmy Osborne, Jim Wilkinson, Reg Date, "Mick" Lonergan, Jack Hughes and Les Burnett, with their two goals being scored by "Mick" Lonergan. China fielded Y Z Chang, T S Hau, T S Lee, K H Chang, L S Sung, W C Leung, S Y Yeung (1), K C Fung (1), V K Hyui (1), S W Lai (1) and C T Tsao (1). D McLaren was the referee while M Sternbeck and A Masters were the linesman.

Between the Third and Fourth Tests, China travelled to the Cessnock Sports Ground to take on a Northern Coalfields side consisting of Harold Lonsdale (Cessnock), R Means (Weston), T Jurd (Cessnock), Jack Wilkinson (Cessnock), Jim Kemp (Weston), J Marshall (Cessnock), Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (Weston), G Kiers (Cessnock), W "Mick" Lonergan (Weston), T Humphris (Cessnock) and Jack Ledden (Weston). China won the match, 5-3 with the North's three goals coming from the feet of Ledden (2) and Lonergan.





The Newcastle Sports Ground was the venue for the Fourth Test held on 19th July. Australia equalled the series with a 5-2 victory. The Australian team consisted of Bill Morgan, Jack "Digger" Evans, Gordon "Sticky" Muncaster, Ray "Tugga" Bryant, R Lawrie (Qld) (1), Lex Gibb (Qld), Roy Crowhurst, Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (1), W "Mick" Lonergan (3), Jack "Bully" Hughes and R Taylor (Vic). (Note: The fifth Australian goal was scored by an unknown player.)

And so to Brisbane for the Fifth and deciding Test. Australia was represented by Morgan, Evans, Muncaster, Bryant, R Lawrie (Qld), Lex Gibb (Qld), Crowhurst, Wilkinson, Lonergan, Hughes and Adamstown's Vic Barnett while the Chinese fielded Y Z Chang, Y S Hau, T S Lee, Y K Kwok, L S Sung, K H Chang, S Y Yeung, F C Fung, V K Hyui, S W Lai and C T Tsao. Under extreme pressure to produce the desired result, Australia responded with an emphatic 8-4 victory, including five goals to "Mick" Lonergan and singles to Lawrie, Wilkinson and Barnett.

#### Australian lineup - 5th Test vs China - 2nd August, 1941



Back Row: W H Nelson, Ray "Tugga" Bryant, Billy Morgan, A Gibb, Tom Hastie (Sec)  
 2nd Row: W "Mick" Lonergan, Bob Lawrie, Vic Barnett, Gordon Muncaster  
 Seated: Roy Crowhurst, J B "Digger" Evans (Capt), H J Barwick (Mgr), Jack "Bully" Hughes, Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson

Other tour results were:

14th June China (7) defeated Victoria (2) at the MCG  
 16th June China (8) defeated Victoria (3) at Carlton  
 21st June China (9) defeated South Australia (1) at Hindmarsh Oval  
 24th June China (4) defeated South Australia (1) at Adelaide Oval  
 29th June China (13) defeated Wagga Wagga (1) at Wagga Cricket Ground  
 6th July China (3) defeated Western Districts (2) at Lithgow  
 23rd July China (8) defeated Brisbane (1) at Exhibition Ground  
 26th July China (8) defeated Qld (0) at Exhibition Ground  
 30th July China (3) drew with Ipswich (3) at Bundamba



*Singapore Eastern  
Chinese Touring Team  
1941*

Back Row: Y S Hau, W C Leung, C T Tsao, C S Woo, Y Z Chang, Z S Nien, Y F Quay, L S Sung, K H Chan  
 Middle Row: T S Lee, V K Hyui, F Y Chen, Peter Woo, Woo Lai Tin, T A Langridge, A H Chee, F C Fung  
 Front Row: K S Tang, S Y Yeung, S W Lai, D L Siu, Y K Kwok, C T Hau, P W Yip

## CHINESE TEAM WANTS TO STAY IN AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, Monday.—The Chinese Soccer team is seeking permission to remain in Australia to compete in the State League premiership and cup next season.

Mr. Peter Woo, co-manager of the touring team, revealed this to-day. "Several State League clubs have invited Chinese players to sign three-year contracts to play for them," he said.

"Our players do not desire to play with separate clubs. We are trying to get the consent of the Australian authorities for the whole of the team to remain in Sydney so that it can compete in the competitions. The players would also compete in basketball and baseball."

All the players had good jobs in Hongkong. Mr. Woo added. If they could not secure positions in Sydney, many would start in business on their own account.

State League Club officials favor the proposal. Owing to the withdrawal of Newcastle City Club, there are only 11 teams in the State League. An extra team would do away with the bye each week.

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LETTERS



BACK ROW

1) . . . . 2) JACK HUGHES 3) JACK WILLIAMS 4) FRANK BARY  
5) BILL BROWN 6) RAY BRYANT 7) . . . .

(TRAINER)

FRONT ROW

8) BILL DOUGLASS 9) JIM OSBORNE 10) ROY CROWHURST  
11) JACK FOX 12) BILL MCNAGLE 13) IAN DAVIDSON  
14) RAY DUPROY 15) JACK EVANS

*Player Appearances for the 1941 Season*

Adamstown - Bill Gregory (20), Ern "Smoke" Screen (20), Dally Hodgins (20), Wilfred "Woofa" Giles (20), Stan Clarke (20), Chas "Bonty" Merrion (10), Gordon "Sticky" Maunder (19), Bill Coolahan (18), Vic Barnett (18), Bill Morgan (16), N Jones (11), Steve Waddington (6), D W Jones (6), Dave Williams (2), Dave Coote (2), Alec Cameron (1), W Robinson (1), Alf "Ducky" Henwood (1)

(Goal scorers: Clarke - 17, N Jones - 13, Giles - 11, Merrion - 8, Screen - 6, Barnett - 5, Coolahan - 1, Williams - 2, Cameron - 2, Hodgins - 1, Robinson - 1)

Cessnock - T McLean (10), H Knott (1), T Humphris (6), B Kempe (1), Harold Lonsdale (20), P Moore (1), J Toward (2), Alec Purdon (9), Theo Jurd (11), J Marshall (19), R Gibson (1), J Sidebottom (2), A Stevenson (1), Joe Thompson (2), F Pockett (8), W McLaughlan (10), D Evans (11), F Gaillie (12), M Blane (3), A Thompson (1), G Kiers (18), A Donne (5), D Knott (6), D Marshall (4), W Price (4), R Naismith (4), Les Burnett (2), W Jones (3), R Weir (3), K Thomson (4), J Evans (1), G Humphris (5), A Rees (1), A Olson (1), B Humphreys (12), Ray Simons (14), A Picton (1)

(Goal scorers: Simons - 12, D Evans - 6, Kiers - 4, McLaughlan - 3, Humphreys - 3, W Jones - 3)

Leichhardt Annandale - Norm Conquest (18), Chas Puckeridge (20), Jack "Digger" Evans (15), Les Hankin (14), Jock Parkes (15), Matt McGillivray (19), J Anderson (16), C Mowatt (91), Stuart James (20), Norm Eves (19), A Clarke (19), L F Asher (3), Hugh Workman (1), Yik Yeung (5)

(Goal scorers: James - 37, Clarke - 10, Anderson - 10, Eves - 9, Mowatt - 7, Koellher - 1)

Metters - Stan Pavitt (20), Jack "Wagga" Wallace (18), Ben Hughes (19), T Jurd (3), Ron Hughes (16), Jack "Bully" Hughes (15), C Drummond (12), Bill Cook (3), H Evernden (20), Jim Cuthbert (14), Jimmy Osborne (19), Max Wynn (14), Roy Crowhurst (17), H Spowall (18), Ian Davidson (12), J Williams (1)

(Goal scorers: Davidson - 19, J Hughes - 19, R Hughes - 19, B Hughes - 1, Evernden - 13, Spowall - 12, Wynn - 8, Crowhurst - 6, Cuthbert - 4, Osborne - 1, Wallace - 1, Williams - 1, Cook - 1)

Gladesville Ryde - J Peters (1), J Bond (3), W Denny (3), A R Murray (17), J Stratton (2), Vic Murray (20), A McNaughton (11), Ray "King" Ridley (18), F Sinclair (5), A Olson (2), Ray "Tugga" Bryant (18), J Whiting (2), R McNaughton (4), R Walton (4), C Alexander (3), J Oliphant (11), E Marshall (17), C Corfield (17), G Hill (17), F R Williams (5), Chidgey (12), A Chidgey (15), S Purvis (1), A Wrigley (16), E Collings (4), E Speechley (4)

(Goal scorers: A R Murray - 12, Wrigley - 9, Oliphant - 5, Chidgey - 1, Bryant - 6, Ridley - 5, A McNaughton - 2, Speechley - 1, Denny - 1)



Granville - W Vairey (9), F Townsend (4), L Wallace (1), Al Graham (4), Bill Moy (20), Hughie Parkes (19), Reg Sanders (8), R Fisher (9), Bill Adamston (19), A Carrig (5), Jack Sedgewick (14), George Kear (20), Aub Teece (20), Frank Barry (13), Flynn (1), Stan "Sticky" Parkes (10), L Kelso (4), C Watson (6), Winkie Forrester (2), Bill Johnson (13), H Willicks (7), Aub Perris (12), B Campbell (3)

(Goal scorers: Teece - 12, Kear - 12, Barry - 14, Sedgewick - 8, Willicks - 4, Kelso - 3, Perris - 3, Sanders - 2, Adamson - 2, Johnson - 2, Carrig - 1, Hughie Parkes - 1)

St George - Ron Mutch (20), F Carr (1), N Toelle (20), J Bonelle (1), D Evans (14), T Cousins (1), F Guthrie (12), W Richardson (2), E Davies (4), J Howard (5), Trev Jurd (4), F Bannister (1), A Arrigh (4), J Paterson (4), Tom Grimson (18), A McMahon (6), H Harris (6), Scafidi (2), J Thornton (16), G Gilham (1), C Andrews (3), R Collins (1), W Geisher (17), L McMahon (1), W Clarkson (5), J McDowell (2), R Duproy (1), H Buttel (1), Ted Ball (3), F Gray (13), L McCarthy (1), H Vairey (3), J Taylor (3), A Gordon (4), C Payne (9), J Doehrn (11)

(Goal scorers: Grimson - 10, Thornton - 10, Doehrn - 6, Vairey - 3, A McMahon - 5, F Gray - 3, Harris - 3, Ball - 2, Payne - 1, Howard - 1, Buttel - 1, Scafidi - 1, Richardson - 1, McDowell - 1, Gordon - 1, Toelle - 1)

Wallsend Rovers - Arch Dellaway (20), Cliffe Fraser (20), Aub Mascord (20), Richard "Dick" Kemp (6), Jack "Spike" Lonergan (1), Laurie Nelson (10), Jim Paterson (11), Reg Date (17), Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson (20), Alf Quill (20), Alec Heaney (20), Tom Price (3), Tom Humphris (3), A "Knuckles" Cruickshank (1), Bill Convery (2), R Braye (1), Les Burnett (17), C Bell (6), Hedley Parkes (6), Frank Daley (11), Bill Daley (1), S Mann (1), Jack "Dingy" O'Brien (3), Keith Urwin (1)

(Goal scorers: Humphris - 2, Heaney - 15, Quill - 31, Date - 16, Kemp - 1, Wilkinson - 2, Burnett - 4, O'Brien - 1, W Daley - 1, Parkes - 1, Bell - 1, Mascord - 1, Price - 1.

\*\*Note: the match between Wallsend (3) and Cessnock (1), played on Sunday, 13th July, 1941, was the first State League Premiership played at Crystal Palace...

Weston - Merv Young (5), E Tomilson (5), J Drinkwater (5), N Evans (1), J Oliver (1), Ern Kemp (17), Tom Shakespeare (3), W George (3), C Hamilton (15), Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (15), Bill "Mick" Lonergan (16), J Mather (3), Ray Simons (3), Alby Jenkins (4), Ken Ledden (11), Aub Perris (1), Jack Ledden (14), Jim Kemp (15), Kevin Nix (7), Jack Wilkinson (15), R Means (14), C Baker (14), E Callaghan (9), W Langlands (6), R Partland (4)

(Goal scorers: Lonergan - 17, J Ledden - 10, E Kemp - 6, J Kemp - 3, Jenkins - 2, Jim Wilkinson - 5, Nix - 2, George - 2, Hamilton - 2, Mather - 1, Partland - 1)

Woonona Bulli - J Biggins (1), F Salisbury (7), G Rusken (18), J Ward (7), J Roebuck (12), J Todd (2), S Newton (19), Bob Bignall (16), D James (19), A Kerr (5), L Worthington (1), P C Hamilton (6), Tom Murray (19), E Leighton (91), J Malloy (15), W Logan (5), E Chilby (3), J Richardson (2), H Barrie (3), H McCafferty (10), G Brown (5), J McKane (5), E Love (1), T McEwan (9), F Valbusa (1), J McPherson (6), G Clarkeson (1), R Woods (10), T Woods (1)

(Goal scorers: Murray - 10, Malloy - 4, McCafferty - 7, D James - 4, Newton - 3, McPherson - 2, Kerr - 2, J Ward - 1, Love - 1, P C Hamilton - 1)

Wollongong - A Purdie (2), K Worthington (17), A Tobin (19), S Burchall (20), J Vickery (20), Bob Barwise (4), R Kelso (16), A Naughton (20), R Rumbley (10), Tom Rumbley (20), J Sutherland (6), J Shand (18), Jim Cunningham (19), T Rowles (1), J Kerr (1), J Dunncliffe (3), J Phillips (14), G Smith (20), V Possitte (1), J Jenkins (1)

(Goal scorers: Smith - 21, Cunningham - 20, Sutherland - 5, T Rumbley - 5, Naughton - 4, Shand - 3, R Rumbley - 1, Dunncliffe - 1, Burchell - 1, Phillips - 1)

## 1942 Season

### Officials:

Patron	The Governor of NSW
Vice Patrons	Sir Henry Budge, T Kelly, W Kelly, T E Rolfe, William McKell (MLA), W J Condon, Tom Crawford, R C Cant, J Malloy, R A Spring, R Gollan, Sid Grant, W Gallagher, J Johnson, A J Mallalue
President	H G Read
Secretary	Tom Hastie
Treasurer	Roy F Druery
Full Council	A Stewart (Cessnock), Bill Beaney (Weston), Alan Burns (Merewether Advance), D McMartin (West Wallsend), Tom Lovett (Wallsend), Bob Gardner (Adamstown), J E Kidd (Lake Macquarie), Albert Myall (Kurri Kurri), S L Piau (Metters), A Thompson (Gladesville Ryde), T G Davidson (North Shore), bill Orr (Leich Annandale), J Murray (Granville), W B Wilkinson (St George), E Rawle (Corrimal), A J Malloy (Woonona Bulli), J Thompson & H Biddlecomb (Referees)

The State Association, heeding the request of the Federal Government to restrict travel as much as possible, divided the 1942 competition into two divisions, North and South. Eight teams made up each division. The Northern Division saw the return of West Wallsend and Kurri Kurri, who joined Lake Macquarie, Merewether Advance, Wallsend, Adamstown, Cessnock and Weston. The Southern Division consisted of Corrimal, Gladesville Ryde, Granville, Leichhardt Annandale, Metters, North Shore, St George and Woonona Bulli.

### Special Patriotic Matches

During the year, special games were held in both Sydney and Newcastle to help the Comforts Fund Appeal which resulted in many items together with food parcels sent to the troops at the front. The first of these matches was held on 4th May between Wallsend and Leichhardt Annandale. Wallsend (4) defeated Leichhardt (2) with Reg Date (2) and Alf Quill (2) scoring for Wallsend and Yik Yeung and N Eves for Leichhardt. Later that month, on the 24th, Wallsend took on a composite side from the rest of the North's clubs, in a match at Crystal Palace. Once more, the champions were successful, thanks to a hat-trick from Alf Quill, winning 3-1. Playing for Wallsend were Arch Dellaway, Jack "Spike" Lonergan, Aub Mascord, Laurie Nelson, Hedley Parkes, Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson, Tom Price, Reg Date, Alf Quill (3), Alec Heaney and R "Dick" Kemp. "The Rest" comprised Billy Morgan (Adamstown), Cliffe Fraser (Merewether Advance), Bill Gregory (Adamstown), Bill Coolahan (Adamstown), Ray Simons (Cessnock), Dave Evans (Cessnock), Wilfred "Woofa" Giles (Adamstown), Pat Docherty (1) (Merewether Advance), Bert Gibbs (Cessnock), Jack Ledden (Weston) and J Wilkinson (Weston).

A third patriotic match was held on 18th July which saw Arsenal (Metters) defeat Wallsend, 4-1. Playing for Metters on the day were Ron Mutch, Bill Johnson, Cec Drummond, Ben Hughes, Jack "Wagga" Wallace, Jimmy Osborne, Bill Cook, Hugh Evernden (1), Ron Hughes (1), Jack "Bully" Hughes (1) and H Spowall (1). Wallsend fielded Arch Dellaway, Jack "Spike" Lonergan, Aub Mascord, Laurie Nelson, Hedley Parkes, Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson, Tom Price, Reg Date, Alf Quill (1), Alec Heaney and R "Dick" Kemp. On the same day, Adamstown (4), comprising Bill Morgan, Bill Coolahan, Bill Gregory, Cliff Smith, Ern "Smoke" Screen, Dally Hodgins, Col Woods, Wilfred "Woofa" Giles (1), Stan Clarke (2), Vic Barnett (1) and Max Gardner went down to Leichhardt Annandale (5). Taking the field for Leichhardt were Norm Conquest, Jack "Digger" Evans, A Clarke, Les Hankin, Jock Parkes, Matt McGillivay, Yik Yeung (1), J Anderson (1), Stuart James (2), Norm Eves (1) and Jim Shand.

Other matches were held between Arsenal (Metters) and Leichhardt Annandale, the former winning 3-2, Adamstown and Leichhardt, with Adamstown victorious, 1-0, and Wallsend and Arsenal (Metters), Wallsend getting up by 1 goal to nil. (The usual admission price for each of these games was one shilling and three pence with the Government taking three and a half pence in tax. In order to avoid paying the tax, the admission price was therefore set at eleven and half pence.) The reason Metters played as "Arsenal" in these matches, was that they did not support Sunday football, the day that most of these games were played. However, Metters did give generously to the patriotic funds and therefore, decided to play under the other name.

1942 Northern Division	Adamstown	Cessnock	Lake Macquarie	Kurri Kurri	Merewether Advance	Wallsend	West Wallsend	Weston
Adamstown		5-0, 3-0	5-2, 6-2	3-1, 2-2	8-1, 7-0	1-1, 1-6	6-0, 3-2	3-1, 7-3
Cessnock	0-3, 0-5		5-2, 1-1	2-1, 2-3	5-3, 5-4	0-6, 1-6	2-3, 1-2	7-2, 5-1
Lake Macquarie	2-6, 2-5	1-1, 2-5		1-4, 3-0	0-3, 0-2	1-4, 1-6	1-0, 2-1	3-4, 7-2
Kurri Kurri	2-2, 1-3	3-2, 1-2	0-3, 4-1		1-3, 1-5	1-6, 0-9	2-4, 1-3	3-5, 2-2
Merewether Advance	0-7, 1-8	4-5, 3-5	2-0, 3-0	5-1, 3-1		4-6, 0-2	3-0, 4-1	1-2, 3-0
Wallsend	6-1, 1-1	6-1, 6-0	6-1, 4-1	9-0, 6-1	2-0, 6-4		8-0, 6-0	12-1, 6-2
West Wallsend	2-3, 0-6	2-1, 3-2	1-2, 0-1	3-1, 4-2	1-4, 0-3	0-6, 0-8		4-2, 1-2
Weston	3-7, 1-3	1-5, 2-7	2-7, 4-3	2-2, 5-3	0-3, 2-1	2-6, 1-12	2-1, 2-4	

1942 Southern Division	Corrimal	Gladesville Ryde	Granville	Leichhardt Annandale	Metters	North Shore	St George	Woonona Bulli
Corrimal		2-1, 2-3	7-4, 2-0	1-3, 1-6	1-3, 1-8	2-1, 2-3	7-2, 4-0	3-3, 4-4
Gladesville Ryde	3-2, 1-2		8-2, 3-6	2-2, 1-5	2-10, 5-3	4-5, 5-2	6-0, 3-4	5-5, 0-2
Granville	0-2, 4-7	6-3, 2-8		2-4, 4-3	1-9, 2-3	1-1, 3-1	5-4, 2-4	4-3, 1-4
Leichhardt Annandale	6-1, 3-1	5-1, 2-2	3-4, 4-2		1-1, 3-2	6-2, 2-1	4-2, 5-0	3-2, 4-3
Metters	8-1, 3-1	3-5, 10-2	3-2, 9-1	2-3, 1-1		1-2, 8-4	9-0, 3-0	3-2, 2-1
North Shore	3-2, 1-2	2-5, 5-4	1-3, 1-1	1-2, 2-6	4-8, 2-1		3-1, 4-0	2-4, 3-2
St George	0-4, 2-7	4-3, 0-6	4-2, 4-5	0-5, 2-4	0-3, 0-9	0-4, 1-3		4-4, 1-4
Woonona Bulli	4-4, 3-3	2-0, 5-5	4-1, 3-4	3-4, 2-3	1-3, 2-3	2-3, 4-2	4-1, 4-4	

Wallsend were the eventual Northern premiers while Leichhardt Annandale took out the Southern title. In the State Premiership final, Wallsend (7) defeated Leichhardt Annandale (2). Held at the Crystal Palace on 5th September under ref. D McLaren, the locals fielded Arch Dellaway, Jack "Spike" Lonergan, Aub Mascord, Laurie Nelson, Hedley Parkes, Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson, Richard "Dick" Kemp, Reg Date (3), Alf Quill (2), Len "Bruiser" Jones (2) and Les Burnett. Their opposition on the day consisted of Norm Conquest, Jack "Digger" Evans, A Clarke, Les Hankin, Jock Parkes, Bob Kelso, Yik Yeung, E Blaikie, Stuart James (2), Norm Eves and J Shand.

Leichhardt Annandale - 1942



Back Row: W Park (Trn), L J Hankin, J Richardson, S V James, J W Anderson, R Durand (Trn)  
 Middle Row: J Orr (Sel), J Fitzgerald, A Clark, N Conquest, J Shand, J Parkes, F Lambert (VP)  
 Front Row: W Orr (Sec), S Y Yeung, N Eves, C A Ogilvie (pres), J B Evans (Capt), R Kelso, J Hankin (Treas) (Trophy is Sheahan Cup)



1942

Northern Division Semi Final at New Lambton Oval 15/8/1942

Wallsend	2 v Adamstown	1
Arch Dellaway	Bill Morgan	
Jack "Spike" Lonergan	Billy Coolahan	
Aub Mascord	Bill Gregory	
Laurie Nelson	Cliffe Smith	
Hedley Parkes	Ern "Smoke" Screen	
Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson	Dally Hodgins	
Tommy Price	C. Wood	
Reg Date	Wilfred "Woofa" Giles	
Alf Quill(1)	Stan Clarke(1)	
Alec Heaney(1)	Vic Barnett	
Les Burnett	Max Gardner	

Referee George Saunders

Southern Division Semi Final at Lambert Park 15/8/1942

Leichhardt Annandale	2 v Metters	0
Norm Conquest	Stan Pavitt	
Charlie Puckeridge	Bill Johnson	
Jack "Digger" Evans	Cec Drummond	
Les Hankin	Ben Hughes	
Jock Parkes	Jack "Wagga" Wallace	
A. Clarke	Jimmy Osborne	
S. Yik Yeung	Bill Cook	
E. Blaikie	Hugh "Digger" Evernden	
Sturat James(1)	Ron "Coogan" Hughes	
Norm Eves	Jack "Bully" Hughes	
J. Shand(1)	Herb Spowall	

Referee Doug McLaren

\*\*\*Would you please note

Metters Players. Ben, Jack, Ron Hughes are former West-Wallsend people.

State (Sheahan) Cup Premiership Final Lambert Park 29/8/1942

Leichhardt Annandale	3 v Wallsend	2
Norm Conquest	Arch Dellaway	
Jack "Digger" Evans (Capt)	Aub Mascord	
A. Clarke	Jack "Spike" Lonergan	
Les Hankin	Laurie Nelson (Capt)	
Jock Parkes	Hedley Parkes	
R. Kelso	Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson	
S. Yik. Yeung(1)	R "Dick" Kemp	
E. Blaikie	Reg Date	
Sturat James	Alf Quill(2)	
Norm Eves(1)	Alec Heaney	
J. Shand(1)	Les Burnett	

Referee George Saunders.

\*Would you please note

Leichhardt's Jock Parkes and Wallsend's Hedley Parkes are brothers, as is Stan "Sticky" Parkes.

### Sheahan Cup

The first semi final was played on 15th August between Wallsend and Adamstown. Played at Harker Oval at New Lambton, Wallsend defeated Adamstown, 2-1. Scorers for Wallsend were Alf Quill and Alec Heaney while Stan Clarke was the sole goal scorer for Adamstown.

The second semi, between Leichhardt and Metters was played at Lambert Park on the same day and saw Leichhardt run out winners, 2-0. Stuart James and J Shand both scored for the victors. Playing for Leichhardt were Norm Conquest, Chas Puckeridge, Jack "Digger" Evans, Les Hankin, Jock Parkes, A Clarke, S Yik Yeung, E Blaikie, Stuart James, Norm Eves and J Shand. Metters consisted of Stan Pavitt, Bill Johnson, Cec Drummond, Ben Hughes, Jack "Wagga" Wallace, Jimmy Osborne, Bill Cook, H Evernden, Ron Hughes, Jack "Bully" Hughes and H Spowall. (All three Hughes listed were brothers.)

The final was played at Lambert Park on 29th August between Leichhardt and Wallsend, Leichhardt turning the tables by winning 3-2. Under referee, George Saunders, the Southern team scored via Eves, Shand and Yeung while Quill picked up two for Wallsend.

### Sydney Cup

The Sydney Cup final was played at Lambert Park on 19th September between Corrimal and Gladesville Ryde. Fielding Jim Jenkins, A Tobin, Billy Williams, Bob Barwise, J Vickery, J Kerr, Tom Willoughby, A Miley (1), Tom Rumley (2), J Sutherland (2) and C Morris, Corrimal scored five goals to upset Gladesville with four. Playing for Gladesville were C Corfield, Len Stedman, Vic Murray, Bob Murray, Jack Scullion, C Hill, F Williams (2), Ray "Tugga" Bryant (1), J Oliphant, Ray Ridley (1) and J Wrigley. Gladesville caused a stir by playing Bob Murray in this match who has been suspended by the P&D. Prior to the start of the match, Mr J Rowles, Secretary of Corrimal, protested against the action of Gladesville playing a suspended player. Mr H G Read, State President, also stated that had Gladesville won the match, he would not have presented the Sydney Cup to them.

### Stevenson Cup

In the final of the Stevenson Cup, Weston (1) defeated Cessnock (0), courtesy of a goal from C Hamilton.

*Player Appearances for the 1942 Season**Northern Division*

Adamstown - Cliff Smith (14), Bill Gregory (13), Bill Coolahan (13), Ern Screen (13), Dally Hodgins (13), Dave Williams (14), Stan Clarke (13) Bill Morgan (12), Woofa Giles (12), Max Gardner (12), Vic Barnett (10), Chas Merrion (6), Steve Waddington (6), C Wood (3), D Jones (1)

(Goal scorers: Williams - 13, Gardner - 5, Giles - 7, Barnett - 3, Waddingham - 2, Wood - 3, Clarke - 21, Merrion - 4, Screen - 2)

Cessnock - Harold Lonsdale (14), A Stevenson (13), W Jones (13), A Jones (6), B Gibbs (13), Ray Simons (13), Theo Jurd (10), J Marshall (9), D Evans (9), Bill King (8), Alec Purdon (6), Trev Jurd (5), J Evans (4), J Kiers (1), F Gallie (4), Jack Drinkwater (5), N Cawley (3), M Biane (3), D Knott (3), A Donne (2), E Prince (1), A Gray (1), Kevin O'Neill (1), J Miller (1), L Gilbert (1), H Orr (1), W Gibbs (1), R Dunncliffe (1), L Thornton (1)

(Goal scorers: Simons - 7, Jones - 7, B Gibbs - 6, King - 5, A Jones - 5, D Evans - 3, Drinkwater - 2, Gallie - 1, Orr - 1)

Lake Macquarie - Dave Stephenson (8), George Muir (6), J Sidebottom (11), S Mann (3), E Blake (6), H Parkes (1), E Gilbert (1), Fred Alley (3), L Gilbert (1), A L Mitchell (1), R Richardson (1), R Whittingham (5), G Duggan (4), R Cadman (4), S Robertson (5), R Jones (2), C Whittaker (1), Bob Duncan (2), D T McWilliams (10), L Frank (1), Ron Ledden (1), Neville Hitchcock (1), Jack See (1), V Boardman (8), W Griffiths (13), H Griffiths (12), V Griffiths (12), K Younger (11), L Mason (10), Roy Paddock (5), J Stewart (12), R Douglas (6), N Jones (2)

(Goal scorers: W Griffiths - 18, H Griffiths - 3, Younger - 2, Duggan - 1, Duncan - 1, Mason - 1)

Kurri Kurri - Len Falk (14), R Gibson (13), Lou Hearn (6), G Lang (11), A Forrester (14), D Martin (14), R Sneddon (14), R Partland (13), Johnny Humble (13), W Beveridge (8), L Rees (3), H Archibold (9), E Cowan (1), H Read (7), E Williams (4), D Hale (1), W Edwards (9), G Humphreys (1), Ken Booth (2)

(Goal scorers: Partland - 8, Humble - 6, Lang - 4, Hearne - 2, Sneddon - 1, Beveridge - 1)

Merewether Advance - Herb Johnstone (14), W Presland (2), R Green (14), J Oliver (10), G Bush (12), Cliff Fraser (13), Dave Coote (13), J Chapman (1), K Stewart (9), Ray Bramble (3), Pat Docherty (12), Harold Knight (14), S Bartley (5), H Jefferson (2), Len Sivyer (7), Jack Strong (1), M Lambert (10), Jack O'Brien (6), Jack Solly (4), Dai Williams (3)

(Goal scorers: Docherty - 15, Sivyer - 2, Bartley - 2, O'Brien - 1, Knight - 9, Bush - 5, Lambert - 1, Coote - 1)

Wallsend - Arch Dellaway (14), Jack "Spike" Lonergan (13), Aub Mascord (13), Laurie Nelson (14), Bill Convery (7), Alec Heaney (14), Les Burnett (13), Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson (14), Tom Price (13), Len "Bruiser" Jones (6), Reg Date (14), Richard "Dick" Kemp (4), Hedley Parkes (9), Alf Quill (8)

(Goal scorers: Date - 39, Quill - 26, Heaney - 9, Burnett - 5, Jones - 2, Price - 3, Parkes - 2, Nelson - 1)

Weston - Merv Young (14), L O'Neill (1), G Tomlinson (6), D Hales (1), R Means (4), Jack Wilkinson (13), Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (12), Jim Kemp (2), Ern Kemp (11), A Whittington (5), C O'Brien (6), D Yers (4), K Bellamy (1), W "Mick" Lonergan (4), Ken Leddon (14), Jack Leddon (12), C Hamilton (12), A Broadbent (1), N Evans (6), C George (4), R Maxwell (2), G Price (1), W George (4), L J Smith (3), R Farrey (1), J Farrey (2), J Williams (2), J Mather (91), G Avis (2), R Wilkinson (1), F Pockett (5), E Callaghan (1), J Camden (1), E R Kemp (1)

(Goal scorers: J Leddon - 10, Jim Wilkinson - 8, W George - 1, E Kemp - 2, K Leddon - 1, W Lonergan - 2, Pockett - 1, G Price - 1, Jack Wilkinson - 1, O'Brien - 1, Broadbent - 1)

West Wallsend - Jack Curran (13), S Bartlett (2), Ian Murray (13), Jim Toward (11), Percy Englund (1), E Neal (3), J Smith (1), W McLaughlin (1), Tom Grimson (6), R Sneddon (9), Jack Robertson (12), J Rae (13), C Brown (14), Geo Penman (9), J Rees (2), J Stewart (3), R Lickett (13), Dave Englund (11), C Kemp (1), W Fordham (4), Harold "Lai" Whitelaw (6), Ritchie Robinson (3), Alec Robertson (1), Billy Daley (1), Bill Priest (3), R Stewart (1), W Wright (1)

(Goal scorers: Brown - 4, Rae - 6, Penman - 3, Grimson - 4, Lockett - 3, J Robertson - 1)

*Southern Division*

Corrimal - Jim Jenkins (14), C Morris (3), A Tobin (11), P Ward (8), K Banks (1), J Vickery (13), E McMahon (2), A Wood (6), J Salmon (3), J Kerr (13), T Wood (2), J Simpson (2), E Valbusa (91), L Lane (4), Tom Rumley (12), R Rumley (2), J Sutherland (13), Bob Barwise (912), A Miley (5), Billy Williams (11), E Patrick (2), Tom Willoughby (12), E Leighton (92), A McGoldrick (91), J Lear (1), L Isedale (1)  
 (Goal scorers: T Rumley - 15, R Rumley - 1, Sutherland - 7, Wood - 5, Williams - 3, Miley - 2, Willoughby - 1, Vickery - 1, Lear - 1, Kerr - 1, Barwise - 1, Simpson - 1)

Gladesville Ryde - C Corfield (14), Len Stedman (14), E Marshall (14), Vic Murray (14), Bob Murray (14), H Sinclair (11), G Hill (10), A McNaughton (7), Ray "Tugga" Bryant (13), J Oliphant (10), Ray "King" Ridley (13), J Wrigley (14), Jack Scullion (11), P Chidgey (6), F Williams (3), J Roache (1), A Chidgey (1)  
 (Goal scorers: Bryant - 10, Wrigley - 10, Ridley - 9, R Murray - 8, Williams - 2, Oliphant - 3, P Chidgey - 1, McNaughton - 2, Hill - 1)

Granville - J Morton (7), H Vairey (1), W Johnson (3), L Wallace (6), Bill Moy (13), S Elias (2), Hughie Parkes (9), L Walker (1), E Small (1), A Cowell (1), Winkie Forrester (1), Bill Adamson (13), R Sanders (12), Aub Teece (13), C Smith (1), R McAlister (2), George Kear (14), Ray Marshall (14), A Graham (12), F Wilton (7), F Osborne (4), R Fisher (1), H Mascord (2), H Brampton (6), R Groves (2), H Groves (1), R Campbell (4), A Willicks (10)  
 (Goal scorers: Teece - 9, Sanders - 9, McAlister - 2, Kear - 7, Willicks - 3, Groves - 1, Brampton - 2, Adamson - 1, Marshall - 1, Elias - 1)

Leichhardt Annandale - Norm Conquest (8), J Richardson (3), Jack "Digger" Evans (12), Bob Kelso (13), Charlie Puckeridge (1), Les Hankin (14), Jock Parkes (14), Yik Yeung (13), J Fitzgerald (1), J Anderson (4), E Summers (1), Stuart James (14), A Clarke (11), J Shand (12), Matt McGillivray (10), A Koellner (2), L Fisher (1), Norm Eves (6), E Baillie (2), J Cambridge (3), Hugh Workman (3)  
 (Goal scorers: James - 20, Yeung - 8, Eves - 4, McGillivray - 4, Anderson - 3, Workman - 3, Baillie - 2, Clarke - 1, Koellner - 1)

Metters - Stan Pavitt (4), R Walker (9), W Johnson (6), Jack "Wagga" Wallace (14), T Bird (1), Bill Cook (12), Cec Drummond (14), Jim Osborne (12), Ben Hughes (14), Jack "Bully" Hughes (14), Ron Hughes (14), H Evernden (14), Max Wynn (4), H Mutton (2), H Mitchell (2), D Bannister (2), E Miller (1), H Spowall (10), J Smith (2), J Hunter (1), J Allison (1), S Ingham (1)



(Metters Goal scorers: R Hughes - 31, J Hughes - 11, Evernden - 13, Spowall - 7, Wynn - 2, Cook - 1, Banniser - 1)

North Shore - T McDonald (13), A Wright (1), W Collins (14), M Posner (1), S McDonald (14), A Resnock (2), C Rich (13), J Gordon (14), J Lees (4), S Flynn (2), W Masters (1), T Iredale (14), J McDonald (12), J Brown (14), W Selby (13), F Barry (3), D Callaghan (5), J Taylor (6), M K Chant (3), J Williams (1), R Walton (5), R Peacock (1)  
(Goal scorers: J McDonald - 12, S McDonald - 1, T McDonald - 1, Brown - 9, Selby - 3, Iredale - 3, Barry - 2, Callaghan - 1, Masters - 1)

St George - Ron Mutch (14), C Payne (5), N Toelle (13), W Burnett (1), D Robertson (6), Stan Burtenshaw (14), W Geisher (7), H Phillips (6), A Reid (1), A Douglas (2), G Bannister (4), A McMahon (7), D Murphy (13), J Little (1), D Griffiths (5), J Thornton (6), T Cousins (12), R Granville (11), P Gray (10), F McDonald (1), E Lewis (9), S Stepo (1), Tom Grimson (7), J Cousins (1), E Gorrie (1)  
(Goal scorers: Griffiths - 4, Lewis - 3, Burtenshaw - 4, Grimson - 2, Murphy - 2, Thornton - 2, McMahon - 1, Gray - 2, Bannister - 1, Toelle - 1)

Woonona Bulli - K Worthington (5), J Anderson (1), G Rusken (12), S Burchall (12), Bob Bignall (14), Jim Cuthbert (11), J Phillips (12), D James (12), S Newton (12), J McNaughton (12), Jim Cunningham (13), F Thommeny (14), G Smith (4), J Wyper (1), J Richardson (2), J McPherson (4), T Murray (2), R Wood (3), J McKane (5), F Salisbury (1), L Gordon (1), D Bounen (1)  
(Goal scorers: Cunningham - 4, Smith - 5, Thommeny - 6, Newton - 4, James - 3, Cuthbert - 4, McKane - 2, Naughton - 5)

## MOVES FOR SOCCER PEACE

Mr. P. R. Drury, treasurer NSW Soccer Football Association, writes:—Recently Mr. P. J. Grant, an executive of the NSW Soccer Association, placed before a meeting of the Newcastle and South Maitland grade clubs a plan for the rehabilitation of the code and as a means of bringing about peace between the two factions. These northern clubs agreed to adopt the plan and urged the Metropolitan and South Coast sections to take similar action, which they did last Wednesday.

It was agreed that three representatives from Newcastle and Maitland and three from Metropolitan and South Coast meet a similar number of delegates from the Soccer League, with Mr. Grant as chairman, so that his plan could be discussed.

Mr. Drury said it was learned from a prominent Newcastle member of the Soccer League that he would undertake to have the plan brought before his organization, and that Mr. Grant would also try to contact the League on the same subject.

I have been instrumental in impressing upon my association the importance of peace and they have agreed to adopt the resolution passed at the last peace conference that a similar number of representatives from both sides meet to bring about reconciliation, the only difference being that Mr. Grant be accepted as chairman instead of the Rev. George Cowie, and that Mr. Grant's scheme be the basis for future planning.

The association is now ready for their conference, having appointed its representatives, and the opportunity presents itself now if both sides are sincere in their efforts to bring peace to the code.

## NEW SENIOR SOCCER COMP

The Newcastle Soccer Association decided last night by 10 votes to 2 to remain loyal to the NSW Soccer Association.

By a similar majority it was also decided to form a senior division which will include teams from: Hamilton Rovers, Dudley, Swansea, Leighton's Old United, Merewether, Adelaide and Cardiff, while probable entries will be received from Lake Macquarie, Wallend and West Wallend, and Newcastle.

Mr. H. Sellwood (president) and T. Percy (secretary) were elected delegates to the conference to be held in Sydney on Sunday to discuss the plan for the State Cup and inter-district matches.

"We now intend to fight right to the last, even if we spend every penny," said Mr. R. Drury, State treasurer, in asking the clubs to remain loyal to the State Association.

"If we remain firm and the game is saved, then Soccer has the word at its feet in the post-war era."

"It is useless for the League to apply direct to the Soccer Football Association for affiliation. It will be refused. Australia must put its house in order and prepare for the future as a united body."

"The present breakaway is caused by money. If there is plenty of money in the game, pour it into the schools."

Mr. C. Percy, secretary, said that this association must declare itself. The present breakaway was born in darkness. It is a pity to see teams which were stalwarts now cast aside just because of finance. The juniors must not be allowed to suffer. Keep them out of the fight.

Mr. Broadbent (Dudley): The game must be kept going. During 2 years association with the code many breakaways have occurred.

"The present trouble is a racket and it will collapse. If we form a new senior grade it must be played by senior players, not State League."

"If we surmount this present crisis Soccer will rise to greater heights than ever. The Gardner and Ellis Cup should be used again."

Mr. Drew (Maitland): My club will support the new competition and if the clubs show any backbone the new idea should benefit Soccer in this district.

Mr. A. Burns (Merewether): "The Soccer world is in a state of chaos. Merewether found itself in a unique position, threatened by extinction because it adopted an honest course and tried to bring about reconciliation."

"The State League will accept my club if it waits until next year. I don't think that it ever intended to accept Merewether, because for three weeks clubs have been making overtures to many of its leading players."

"Merewether has been sabotaged, but it will still be a great play anywhere so as to play football. One satisfaction is that the club fought alone for clean Soccer."

## NORTHERN CLUBS MEET

At a meeting of the northern clubs, still engaged in the sectional premier-ship conducted by the State Association, held in Newcastle yesterday, it was unanimously decided to forward the following recommendations on to State Council for discussion at next week's meeting.

(1) That in the interest of the game an independent arbitrator be appointed with the object of healing the sectional struggle.

(2) That the present executive of the State Association be called upon to resign. Each official to submit his name for re-election if he so desired. West Wallend was not represented at the meeting.

Swansea Club made an application to fill one of the northern vacancies caused by the withdrawal of Wallend and Adamstown. Two other clubs made inquiries about ground requirements.

The State treasurer (Mr. R. Drury) explained how his "peace" offer had been rejected by the State League.

Despite that Mr. R. McGowan (Cessnock) sponsored a motion, seconded by Mr. B. Myall (Kurri) that another attempt be made to heal the breach.

Mr. J. Avis (Weston): My club has always been on the best of terms with all clubs in the association. We have had great successes in the past. We are at war and soccer disputes these days should be forgotten.

"My club is carrying on with a team of kids. I get more enjoyment out of the games to-day than ever before. I cannot pay too high a tribute to our coach, Jim Wilkinson, who has guaranteed to stay with the club till his playing days have ended."

Mr. R. Myall (Kurri): My club intends to carry on. I don't see why the competition should not produce good football.

Mr. A. Burns (Merewether): My club is unanimous to stand to the Northern Division. The present is not the time for a dispute. I want to see more efficient control by the executive.

Mr. J. Kidd (Lake Macquarie): Let us try and fill the vacancies. The competition in the Northern Division will now be more even and greater enthusiasm will develop. My club will help Swansea if it is accepted into the northern section.

## SOUTH MAITLAND REMAIN LOYAL

A meeting of South Maitland Soccer Association, at Weston, yesterday, unanimously decided to remain loyal to the State Association. There was an attendance of delegates—the first for some years.

A discussion on the possibility of organizing the association's senior competition was adjourned to a meeting on Wednesday night.

The first round of the competition had been completed with Paxton, St. Andrews, and Youth Centre.

Crusley teams competing. It has suggested that a new competition be started with the inclusion of teams Cessnock, Kurri Kurri, and Abermain.

Mr. R. McGowan (Cessnock): My club intends to carry on with its young team. We have adopted a far-sighted policy and the committee looks to the future with confidence.

Delegates decided to request the State Association to push ahead with its scheme for referee certificates for school teachers.

Mr. A. Burns (Merewether) and Mr. J. Kidd (Lake Macquarie) were appointed to represent the northern clubs at the special meeting of the West Wallend Club.

## Newcastle Soccer Association

Newcastle District Soccer Association last night decided to remain neutral in the dispute between the State Association and the new State League. An amendment that the Association stand behind the State Association and provide only early games to the old-established body, was not seconded.

"The trouble is not of our making or seeking," said the Secretary (Mr. T. Percy). "I suggest you keep aloof from the trouble, carry on as you were, put us on the State Association of the 3 League to split this association, but don't split it yourselves. No one wants to carry the trouble into the junior ranks."

"I have looked for a lead from those in authority to place the trouble where it belongs. I am sorry to say that some clubs are not as strong as they were, but I consider we should stand firm. We have waited out. Matters, during the depression, built itself into a glamour team of the State through getting equipment for players. It has retained that position. In these days of restriction of travel, just as going to have more teams travelling up to 100 miles a day every week. I am wondering when the Government will step in and stop the nonsense. All the big clubs seem to want is cash. They are offering everything. If it is as much in the future as it was in the past it will not be much. You are in a sweat to the same. I advise you to carry on as you were functioning."

"I think that the State Association is in a position to bring an injunction against the State League and end its competition. Leave the trouble alone; it will settle itself."

The Treasurer of the State Association (Mr. P. R. Drury) advised delegates to press for reconciliation. That would be offered to the State League. If that was not wanted the fight would be on.

The Treasurer of the State League (Mr. J. Priest) said that mismanagement and mismanagement were the chief reasons for the breakaway. The League was to assist weak clubs and juniors. The State Association had done little, so they were going to give the new League a trial.

In reply to the President (Mr. H. Sellwood), Mr. Priest admitted that it was arranged before the State meeting at Newcastle on May 3 that the four big clubs breakaway.

Mr. Sellwood thought that the State League had the weaker case. "Since this association is affiliated with the State Association," he said, "we will conflict by playing early games for the State League."

Mr. Percy: Carry on as we are. We can meet the trouble when it arises in our own way. I have no doubt that the State Association will upset the State League. We should stand aloof. Mr. Broadbent: We are not standing aloof if we provide the early games.

Mr. Percy explained that it was a matter of grounds and getting the competition finished.

Mr. A. Burns (Merewether) advised delegates to remain neutral. He predicted that the dispute would be settled one way or the other in a fortnight.

## TODAY'S SOCCER INSURED FOR £200

W. Johnson will replace N. Toelle as right back in Metters' team for today's challenge Soccer match against Wallsend at Arlington Oval, Dulwich Hill.

Johnson, who was suspended for fighting in the Wallsend match last season, will be making his first appearance for the season.

It is the only Soccer match on today.

Six Internationals will take part. They are:

Wallsend.—A. Mascord, H. Wilkinson, R. Dale. Metters: J. Osborne, J. Hughes, H. Evernden.

Both teams are undefeated in their divisions.

Profits are for patriotic funds, and the match has been insured against rain for £200.

Wallsend players will arrive by The Flier this morning.

The organiser (Mr. S. Plaud) said Randwick race results would be broadcast during the match.

## Soccer League Defied

THE N.S.W. State Soccer Council decided last night, by 8 votes to 5, that the proposed game on next (Easter) Saturday between Wallsend and Metters must not be played.

Wallsend delegate, Mr. T. Lovett, refused to accept the council's vote, and stated defiantly that the game would go on. He refused to withdraw his remarks and also refused the chairman's request that he leave the meeting.

18/4/1943

Wallsend Soccer Games Goes On 18/4/43

## MAY CAUSE BIG SPLIT

YESTERDAY'S challenge game between Metters and Wallsend promises to provide the biggest upheaval the Soccer Code has experienced in years. The clubs concerned have thrown down the gauntlet to the association; they have openly defied the veto imposed by full council last weekend, and made a laughing stock of the administration. Now is the time for a definite decision as to who's who in the Code. Either the council controls the game or puts up the shutters.

WHEN teams show open defiance and hold up the association in ridicule they must be wiped out of the game. There can be no half-measures.

Wallsend and Metters, no matter what their strength, have placed themselves outside the pale, and should be kept there. By their action they have disqualified themselves.

Fining these code-breakers is futile. Let them form their own breakaway group if they wish. No one will worry.

Soccer games were suspended for Easter Saturday to give players a break in a long season. Wallsend delegates said at the time that if the competition games were held they would not be able to field a team.

Immediately Mr. Tom Lovett, Wallsend's delegate, announced that no matter what the council ruled the game would go on. That in itself was enough defiance to disfranchise the Wallsend club.



Mr. Harold Read, president of the N.S.W. Soccer League, announced last night that a council meeting will be held next weekend to deal with the two clubs.

Players concerned will have to suffer in any action taken by the League. They are as much to blame as their officials. What they haven't realised, perhaps, is that they will suffer most in the long run for they will be debarred from participating in any association games.

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## Four Top Soccer Clubs Rebel, Form Rival Body

The State's four leading Soccer teams yesterday rebelled against the N.S.W. Association and formed a rival organisation.

Representatives of the clubs—Metters, Leichhardt, Wallsend, and Adamstown—took this action after they had walked out of the association's special meeting at Newcastle.

The meeting had been called to deal with Metters and Wallsend, who had defied the association by playing a prohibited match in Sydney on Easter Saturday.

## New Organisation 'State League'

The rebels subsequently held a meeting, formed the State Soccer League, and elected officials.

Last season Wallsend and Adamstown finished first and second respectively in the Northern premiership, and Metters and Leichhardt (winners) and Metters (second) topped the Southern section. Wallsend won the State Premiership with Leichhardt second, and the State Cup.

Leichhardt defeated Wallsend in the final of the Sheahan Cup.

The first move at yesterday's meeting, at which all 16 clubs were represented, was made by Mr. A. Thompson (Gladesville).

He moved that Metters officials, not the players, should be expelled. Wallsend club fined £50, and their secretary (Mr. T. Lovett) suspended until the end of the season.

This was defeated by an amendment

sponsored by W. Beaney (Weston) that each club be fined £10, payable within 14 days.

Voting was 9-7. As soon as the chairman (Mr. H. G. Read) declared the amendment carried, Mr. Lovett picked up his hat and said:—

"I have been instructed by my club that if any penalty is imposed on us, we are to resign."

"Please accept Wallsend's resignation."

He then left the meeting.

He was followed by Messrs. S. Plaud (Metters), W. Orr (Leichhardt), and R. Gardiner (Adamstown).

After the meeting the chairman said: "Nothing could have stopped this breakaway."

"The four clubs had made up their minds beforehand to form another association."

Five minutes later, the rebels met in a room in the same building.

## Draws Up Ambitious Plans

International referee (Doug. McLaren), who had officiated at the banned match, was elected secretary-treasurer, and Mr. D. Johnson (Newcastle) president.

Mr. Johnson was association president in 1940.

The new body agreed to £10 entrance fees for each club.

Gate receipts will be divided, 50 per cent. to the winning team and 35 per cent. to the losers.

The remaining 15 per cent. will be pooled, and later will be distributed

as "talent" money to players.

Referees will be paid 30/- a match (twice as much as that paid by the association).

The breakaways will play matches on Saturday, and the first round of their competition will start a week later.

The next meeting of the new organisation will be held at Wallsend next weekend.

In the meantime they will ask Merewether, West Wallsend, Granville, and North Shore to join them.

The State Association management committee later agreed to adhere to their original series of matches for Saturday.

They are: Gladesville v. Granville, at Gladesville; and North Shore v. St. George, at Chatswood.

Corrimal and Woonona, drawn against Metters and Leichhardt respectively, will play at Corrimal for a Gibson Cup.

May 1943  
**Soccer Break  
Clinched In  
Hotel Room**

NEWCASTLE, Monday. — Five minutes after the four rebel clubs—Metters, Wallend, Adamstown and Leichhardt-Anandale—resigned from the State Soccer Association they borrowed another room in the same hotel to plant the seed of the breakaway body to be called "The New South Wales Soccer League."

"THE man who fought tenaciously to heal the breach was Billy Beane, secretary of Hebburn Milners' Lodge, who was the "father" of the first State League inaugurated in 1928.



W. Beane.

"This is the saddest moment in my sporting career," Wallend did offer a defence, but Metters' case not only disappointed but disgusted Mr. Let us have unity at this time," said Mr. Beane, whose eloquent appeal for tolerance fell on deaf ears.

President of the breakaway league, Mr. Dave Johnson, is a councillor of the Lake Macquarie Shire, and a former president. He has always advocated "help the schools and juniors."

The four breakaway clubs will continue playing next Saturday, in challenge matches between themselves. Their new competition, which the new executive hopes will include other teams, will commence the following Saturday.

**Soccer**

**BREAKAWAY OF  
CLUBS  
New League  
Formed**

Wallend, Metters, Leichhardt-Anandale, and Adamstown clubs have withdrawn from the N.S.W. Soccer Football Association.

Action, which was taken at the council meeting at Newcastle yesterday, followed a decision to fine Metters and Wallend £10 each for playing a challenge game on Easter Saturday in defiance of a ban placed on the match by the council.

Delegates of the penalised clubs opposed the fixing of any punishment, contending that they broke no rule by playing.

Leichhardt-Anandale and Adamstown delegates withdrew their clubs' affiliation in sympathy with Metters and Wallend.

The president of the State Soccer Association, Mr. H. Read, stated after the meeting that the remaining clubs had given pledges of loyalty, and would carry on and fill the vacancies. Players of the clubs which resigned will now be free to join any other club in the association he said.

**NEW ORGANISATION**

The clubs immediately formed a new organisation which they will call the New South Wales Soccer League. Application will be made to the Australian Soccer Football Association for affiliation.

A former president of the State Association, Mr. D. Johnston, was elected chairman of the new organisation and Mr. D. McLaren will act as secretary.

A series of games will be arranged for Saturday next and it is expected by the officials that four more teams will be available for May 15, when it is proposed to start the new competition.

Mr. D. McLaren, secretary, stated that although the action of the clubs may seem drastic it was no more so than the attempt made by the Gladesville-Ryde Club to have Metters' Club and officials suspended for all time and Wallend Club fined £50, with expulsion of its secretary, Mr. F. Lovell.

The same had become stagnant under the present system of control, said Mr. McLaren, schoolboys and other junior bodies receiving no consideration. The new association will conduct special tournaments to honour these sections and to improve the present standard of the game.

**INVITATIONS TO CLUBS**

It was stated last night that invitations could be extended to Glenville and North Shore, in the southern zone, and to West Wallend and Newcastle Advance, in the northern division, to join the breakaway.

The two northern clubs will meet on Tuesday and will then make a decision.

**Soccer**

**LEAGUE'S PLANS**

**Organising for New Season**

The council of the New South Wales State League, which was formed when Metters, Leichhardt-Anandale, Wallend, and Adamstown withdrew from the New South Wales Soccer Football Association, has decided the method of organising its competitions, and the allocation of receipts.

The competition will be on the home and away system, the leader at the end of two rounds to be adjudged New South Wales champion. The winning team will receive 50 per cent, and the losing team 25 per cent, the remaining 25 per cent, to form a pool, which will be equally divided after all outstanding junior matches have been dealt with. The first four teams on the competition table at the conclusion of two rounds are to play a special knock-out tournament, receipts from which will be divided between all teams in the league, after 25 1/2 per cent, has been deducted for the league's funds.

The State knock-out cup will be contested for by all teams in the league, and will be divided equally between all clubs after £25 has been deducted for trophies.

The Sydney Cup and District Cup will be contested for in the south and north respectively, winners of both cups to meet in a grand final for a special trophy. All net receipts from these tournaments and the grand final will be distributed among school and junior associations in the two zones.

An insurance scheme will be promoted by the league for injured players. Announcing the league proposals last night, the secretary, Mr. D. McLaren, pointed out that the association competition was decided on the home and away principle, the leaders in the southern and northern section playing a premiership final.

"The division of state receipts is in sharp contrast with our scheme," he said. "The association gives 40 per cent, to the home team and 20 per cent, to the visiting side, except in the final, when receipts are divided in equal parts between the two competing clubs and the association. In the Brisbane Cup the four competing clubs and the association itself share the proceeds. All clubs compete for the State Cup and share proceeds up to the semi-finals. Thereafter four clubs and the association divide the entire prize money, but the Sydney Cup, a similar competition in Sydney, benefits the competing teams only. There is not an insurance scheme for injured players. We believe that our Sydney and District Cup competitions will greatly strengthen and raise the code in the scheme and among juniors."

Fixtures in the opening round of the competition will be: Wallend v Metters, at Wallend; Canterbury-Bankstown v Grace Bros, at Artarmon Park; Leichhardt-Anandale v West Wallend, at Lambert Park; Adamstown will meet a bye.

**MOVES BY CLUBS**

Officials of the association reported last night that four new clubs had made applications for affiliation with the association—two in Sydney and three in the northern section.

With one dissentient, the St. George club decided to remain with the association. West Wallend club last night by a big majority reversed a previous decision and will now join the League.



## FOUR SOCCER CLUBS FORM RIVAL BODY TO NSW ASSOCIATION

For the second time in 16 years the Soccer administration in this State has been divided as a result of internal dissension.

Four of the leading clubs—Wallsend, Adamstown, Metters and Leichhardt—yesterday resigned from the New South Wales Soccer Association and immediately set up a rival organisation to be called the New South Wales Soccer League.

The breakaways have not yet signified whether their organisation is to appeal to the Association for a charter or whether it is to be a case of the survival of the fittest.

The acting secretary of the newly-formed league (Mr. Doug. McLaren) declared that the code was in a state of stagnation owing to the lack of proper leadership. Schools and junior organisations were sadly neglected and the State League would see that this condition of affairs continued no longer.

The president-elect (Mr. Dave Johnson) was chairman of the NSW Soccer Association in 1939 and has long been an advocate of "greater aid to the schools and juniors which are the backbone of the code."

In some quarters it is anticipated that the State League officials will make a direct appeal to the Commonwealth Soccer Association for permission to conduct the league which will contain 10 or 15 clubs. It is hoped to confine the limits to the Sydney and Newcastle areas so as to restrict travelling.

In the North, Wallsend and Adamstown have already joined, while invitations have been issued to the Maresfield Advance and West Wallsend.

### Decision On Tuesday

Both these clubs will make a declaration on Tuesday so that both controlling bodies will have an opportunity to finalise arrangements for the week-end.

Mr. Tom Lovett, secretary of the Wallsend Club, said: "The scheme under which the new league will operate will open your eyes and it must give the public better soccer. It is not the intention to desert any area but it will take time before a definite statement can be made."

Mr. R. O. Reed, president of the State Association, said after the special meeting yesterday that no action at the meeting could have stopped the clubs' delegates walking out. They had made up their minds days before to form a rival organisation.

The debate on the action of Metters and Wallsend in playing their challenge match, after a ban had been placed on it, lasted five hours. Argument was often heated and at one stage the Metters (delegates Mr. A. Plaud) was saved from being dismissed from the meeting by a vote of eight to six.

His speech was a stormy one and hinted that most of the stronger clubs were dissatisfied at the manner in which the business of the association was being carried on.

"The executive had failed badly to do its work," Mr. Plaud said, "Metters club has done nothing wrong and had been congratulated on staging the match."

### Constitution Breach

Mr. A. Thompson (Gladesville): There has been a definite breach of the constitution which is one of the most democratic in the sporting world. Metters has continually flouted the association. This association should control and discipline the clubs or cease to exist. This is the worst case in the 15 years' existence of this association. Metters has always been trouble makers and a drastic punishment is warranted.

"I favor a different penalty for the two clubs, as Wallsend has not given much trouble in the past."

"I am disgusted at the idea of putting on a fine as they will not pay it. The executive is calling out for protection so let us be fearless and give them a lead."

Mr. Thompson moved that—

(1) Metters Club and the officials meet the players be expelled.

(2) Wallsend Club be fined £50 and the Wallsend secretary (Mr. Tom Lovett) be suspended for the remainder of the present season.

Mr. W. Deane (Westons) moved an amendment: That both clubs, which

appealed for more tolerance and unity. "This is the saddest moment of my sporting career. Wallsend has made a defence but Metters case was hopeless. Mr. Plaud did not try to disprove any guilt but set out to belittle every other delegate in the room."

### Must Be Tolerant

"It did not only disappoint me but it disgusted me. Delegates must show tolerance as we must preserve unity in the ranks. I am not an advocate of appeasement, but I think that Mr. Thompson's motion is too severe."

The State treasurer (Mr. R. Drury) said the council should be the supreme power in the control. He felt that the motion was too drastic and the amendment too lenient. The clubs had committed a breach and therefore must be punished. Of the 100, the amendment was more in keeping with the offence.

The motion was lost by nine votes to seven, as only club delegates exercised their votes. The State secretary and treasurer did not vote.

The division revealed—  
Clubs for the motion (1): Corral, Gladesville, Granville, Womona, St. George, North Shore, Lake Macquarie.

For the Amendment (8): Kurri, Weston, Granville, Maresfield, Metters, Wallsend, West Wallsend, Leichhardt and Adamstown.

When the chairman announced the result of the vote, Mr. T. Lovett (Wallsend) dramatically informed the delegates that he had instructions to tender his club's resignation from the association.

### Sydney Clubs Out

Mr. Deane (Westons): You surprise me, Mr. Lovett. You vote for my amendment, which wins, and now you walk out. That is not very logical.

Mr. Lovett: I am carrying out instructions. But my club will still be supporting the game in another way.

Mr. Plaud (Metters): Just jumped to his feet and said that Metters would follow Wallsend. In it.

The weaker clubs had tried Metters out of the game. Now they have accomplished their wish.

Mr. W. Orr (Leichhardt): The whole inquiry into the playing of this match was a farce. No one has even seen Wallsend or Metters credit for providing soccer for the Sydney public. Leichhardt is out, too.

Mr. A. Gardner (Adamstown): My club has not been properly treated now for several seasons. It has played often for charity and has lost money. But now delegates wish to punish Metters and Wallsend. Both clubs have invested the profits in war bonds. Like the other three clubs my committee has instructed me to tender its resignation.

Mr. Thompson (Gladesville): Well I knew and warned you of the breaking away. Why did they attend this meeting and waste our time when they had already launched a scheme to form an opposition organisation.

After the rebels had demanded clubs gave pledges of loyalty to the association. Arrangements would be made to continue the competition.

# SOCCER BREAKAWAYS REJECT OLIVE BRANCH

## Independent Arbitrator Sought By Loyalists

Delegates at a meeting of clubs constituting the recently formed New South Wales Soccer League decided at Wallsend yesterday to reject an offer of a conference to discuss peace terms.

Meanwhile, in Newcastle yesterday, a meeting of clubs still engaged in the northern sectional premiership conducted by the State Association carried a motion asking the State Council to appoint an independent arbitrator with the object of healing the breach.

Speakers made it crystal clear at Wallsend that it was the administration of the game during the past two years which had really caused the concern which was now dividing soccer control.

Mr. R. Drury (State treasurer and secretary of the Australian Soccer Association) asked delegates if it were not possible to arrive at a basis for a conference where peace terms could be discussed.

Mr. Drury explained that although he was a soccer official of the State Association, he came as a private person. The fact that there was a dispute indicated that the four clubs represented at the meeting had grievances.

After a long discussion the delegates decided that the clubs constituting the State League could not see any benefit in accepting Mr. Drury's offer.

Secretary of the State League (Mr. D. McLaren) complained that he had received an official decision from the State secretary (Mr. T. Hastie) that he was suspended till the end of the season for refereeing the recent Metters-Wallend challenge match.

"I have been tried without being heard. The Sydney Referees' Association, of which I am secretary, has forwarded an appeal."

"The serious part about the letter is that Mr. McKenzie (Sydney) has been suspended for acting as linesman, yet Mr. McKenzie was not present at the match. This just indicates to what sorry state soccer administration has fallen in Sydney."

### Hope Of New League

Mr. T. Lovett (Wallend): I have yet to be told the rule in the constitution my club broke by playing the challenge match against Metters.

"The hope of the new league is to make all clubs financial. To-day in the State Association the unfinancial clubs are dictating to the clubs which keep the game going. Wallend never looks for trouble. Wallend is in soccer to make soccer stronger."

Mr. R. Gardner (Adamstown): In the north the clubs were a happy family, but the methods of the present executive have caused the trouble. The last two years, from the administration point of view, have been the worst in the history of the game. Unfinancial clubs formed a block vote to veto any move by the more go-ahead type of club.

"Last season Metters and Leichhardt were fined £20 for not playing in the Sydney Cup competition. Instead they played one match and handed £20 over to the juniors and schoolboys. The other six clubs which played in the Sydney Cup did not pay anything like that amount to the juniors."

"Then when Gladsville broke the constitution by playing a suspended player, the club received a caution."

Adamstown was greatly concerned about the way nominations for the executive had been conducted at the last annual meeting. It was a waste of time and unnecessary expense to attend meetings of the State Association. Vital letters were seldom read.

Mr. W. Orr (Leichhardt): Inefficiency, or what you like to call it, among the leaders has knocked the game back in Sydney. The way the principle of the new constitution was handled was enough to condemn any executive.

"On top of that we have the sorry bungling of the soccer programme. The president had not sought his help although he was a member of the sub-committee appointed to handle that matter. Instead, Mr. Reid sought the cooperation of another club official who was even a member of the State Council."

"Leichhardt and Metters want to give all the net profits of the Sydney Cup to the schools and juniors in the Sydney and Illawarra areas, whereas the other six clubs want to divide any profits among themselves."

Mr. Plaud (Metters): My club is very dissatisfied with the way that matters are being managed, especially in Sydney. Let me quote the Johnson transfer. After much negotiation between his club and Granville, the latter placed a £15 transfer fee on Johnson. We paid that amount under protest and appealed to the State Council, which ordered Granville to return a portion. That amount has never been paid. That is what I call gouging the association.

"Last year Leichhardt, Wallend, Adamstown and my club staged a series of matches for patriotic funds. More than £200 was handed over to war funds and for doing that we are called constitution breakers."

### New Clubs Accepted

Mr. McLaren (to Mr. Drury): You can see that this is a definite step to break down the mis-government and mis-management of the State Association. If we go back what guarantees have we that a better control will result?

Two new clubs, Canterbury-Bankstown and Grace Brothers, were accepted into membership.

In the north, it was reported that West Wallend would hold a special meeting to-night to reverse its decision and join the State League.

Mr. Jim Priest, former West Wallend representative on the State Association, was elected honorary treasurer of the State League.

The new competition programme includes—

(1) The State-wide premiership to be played on the home-and-away principle.

(2) At the end of the competition proper, the four leading clubs to play a knock-out series for a trophy and £15.

(3) The trophy for the State premiers to be £25 and Cup.

(4) The league to take 32 1-3 per cent. of all semi-final and final gates, the rest to go into pool to be shared between clubs in competition.

(5) In ordinary premiership matches travelling expenses of the visiting club to be the first call on the gate.

(6) Gates to be divided 50 per cent. to winning club, 35 per cent. to losing club, the remaining 15 per cent. to go to general pool, which is to be equally divided among all competing clubs at the end of the season.

(7) An attempt is to be made to secure the original Gardiner Cup as the trophy for the State knock-out championship. This to be played for plus cash trophy of £25.

(8) Special competitions, both in the north and the south, to be played to raise funds for schoolboy and junior soccer.

(9) Players to be signed on three years contract forms.

(10) An insurance scheme for injured players to be instituted immediately.

(11) One day transfer scheme to operate.

(12) Revenue of all programme sales to be retained by the league.

(13) North v. South inter-district matches to be played—one in Sydney and one in Newcastle each season.

(14) Referees for all State League matches to be appointed by the Referee Associations.

(15) Committees to be formed to place schoolboy and junior soccer on a sound basis with inter-district matches where possible.

(16) Invitations to be issued to South Coast clubs to join the State League.

IT'S ON

AGAIN:

## Official Row In Soccer

Leichhardt Soccer secretary (Mr. W. Orr) says he will not attend another State Association meeting while the present control exists.

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"At the club's meeting tomorrow night, I will move that another delegate be appointed to attend the meetings," said Mr. Orr.

"I consider the club is not best served by my attendance. I think it is personal persecution."

Leichhardt and Metters clubs will appeal against the fine of £20 imposed on them for not playing in the Sydney Cup series.

Metters intends seeking legal advice.

"At yesterday's meeting, officials said we were not bound constitutionally to play in the series," said Mr. Orr.

"Five minutes later they reversed the decision and declared we were morally bound to play."

"Three seasons ago Adamstown would not compete in the Daniels Cup, which is the same as the Sydney Cup. It was not penalised."

Gladesville Club was cautioned allegedly for defying the association and including Bob Murray, a disqualified player, in a competition match.

Murray was suspended for an extra week for taking part in the game. He will miss the first two matches next season.

Soccer president Mr. H. G. Read will resign from the position at the end of the season.

Mr. Read has been associated with Soccer for 30 years.

## SOCCER PRESIDENT TO VACATE OFFICE

5/10/1942

Despite a vote of confidence in him, the president (Mr. H. G. Read) told yesterday's State League Soccer Conference he would not take office again.

His decision followed an allegation of bias by Gladesville delegate (Mr. A. Thompson) over the suspension of R. Murray.

Murray was suspended for one playing Saturday for unseemly conduct in the North Shore match on September 4.

Messrs. W. Orr (Leichhardt) and S. Plaud (Metters) said the lack of co-operation among officials was due to weak chairmanship.

When Mr. Thompson refused to withdraw his charge, Mr. Read retired while delegates discussed the appointment of a successor.

After half-an-hour's deliberation none of the 13 would accept the position.

### Vendetta Alleged

Finally Mr. Read, at the request of several delegates, resumed the chairmanship.

Explaining his charge of bias, Mr. Thompson said there was a vendetta against Murray.

"It started when Murray transferred from St. George to my club," he added.

"The leader of the vendetta has been the State president, who is also from St. George."

"Murray's suspension was regarded by my club as an attempt to weaken our Sydney Cup team."

Gladesville, for playing Murray in the match while under suspension, were severely reprimanded. No action was taken against the player.

Metters and Leichhardt Clubs, for refusing to play in the Sydney Cup competition, were each fined £20.

## SKIPPER ORDERS REFEREE OFF

No doubt, you would have witnessed at some time, a referee sending a player from the field for a misdemeanour.

But have you ever seen a player send a referee off?

Well! It did happen, almost like that in an official match, way back in 1942.

Arlington Oval, at Dulwich Hill in Sydney, the home ground of the once famous Metters Club, was the venue for the home side's clash with Adamstown Rosebuds in one of their annual Everson Cup challenge matches.

The referee, who shall remain nameless, and the

Rosebuds' skipper, a former national team captain, exchanged heated words following the referee's awarding of a first-half penalty kick to Metters. The outcome was that the player was ordered off.

But the incensed ex-international refused to budge, and countered with something like: "You're the worst referee I've ever seen. You couldn't referee a dog fight. Why don't you go off yourself?"

And, believe it or not, he did!

He stormed from the field, and the game eventually resumed, with the Rosebuds' team intact and the senior linesman taking over in the centre.



"Your the worst ..---\*... Referee I've ever seen  
why dont you go off.????— *AND HE DID*  
Annual Everson Cup at Arlington Oval 27/9/1942  
Mettters 8 v Adamstown 2

Stan Pavitt  
Bill Johnson  
Cec Drummond  
W. Hunter  
Ben Hughes(1)  
Jim Osborne(capt)  
Bill Cook  
H. Evernden(2)  
Ron Hughes(3)  
Jack "Bully" Hughes(1)  
H. Spowall (1)

Billy Morgan  
Bill Coolahan(1)(carr)  
Bill Gregory  
Cliff Smith  
Ern "Smoke" Screen  
Dally Hodgins  
Steve Waddingham  
Wilfred "Woofa" Giles  
Dave Williams(1)  
Stan Clarke  
Max Gardner

Referee. Doug McLaren.

# Billy Morgan was a soccer showpiece<sup>15 2/5</sup>

In the years since it was formed in 1889 Adamstown Soccer Club has been greatly fortunate in always being able to field a top-class goalkeeper.

The roll-call is most impressive. First there was the almost legendary Bob ("Brolgie") Elgey, claimed by those with long memories to be the best of all. Said to be the originator of the long throw when clearing, he played in 289 matches before retiring after World War I. Others who come readily to mind are Alf Smith, another long term 'keeper of much ability, Vic Gleeson, Charlie Baker, Warren Avery, Bill Mahoney. There are others of course — and particularly the unforgettable Billy Morgan.

One respects the views of those who claim Elgey to be without peer but if he was better than Billy Morgan he must have been one right out of the box.

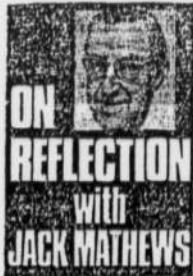
It is more than 30 years since Morgan played his last match but he is far from forgotten. That is as it should be for he was much too brilliant to become discarded in memory.

Although it is so long since both of them played the argument as to whether Morgan was superior to his noted contemporary — Jim McNabb, of Weston — still goes on.

Join two or more soccer enthusiasts from way back, turn the conversation to the game in the North in the 1930's and 1940's and it is Lombard Street to a China orange that up will come the Morgan-McNabb controversy.

It is an argument that is something of an exercise in futility since it can have no finality and because it always seems that the two great 'keepers have a fairly equal number of supporters, none of whom will yield an inch in their belief.

If it were my task to name a team from the players of the day in which the



two were so outstanding, I'd throw the goalkeeping jersey into the dressing room and be well satisfied with whichever one of the two picked it up.

Jim McNabb is of no help. When asked the other day how he rated Billy Morgan, he said: "He was a great goalkeeper. I never saw a better one."

That is fair enough but then McNabb did not see himself as others saw him.

While those who watched them when the two were at their best survive, the arguments will go on unabated so perhaps it is well not to interrupt.

Billy Morgan, a Hamilton lad, whose brother Bobby was one of Newcastle's top rugby league players as a member of Central teams, was remarkable for his cat-like agility. He was fearless and, in the days when 'keepers were open targets for onrushing forwards, he never shirked such confrontation and never did he flinch.

Yet his physique was not particularly robust and he was not noticeably tall for the position he filled. But he was highly efficient in all the skills of goalkeeping — and they are many — and he was first and last a team player. His vigilance and remarkable skill helped Adamstown win many a match.

Because of the many heavy knocks he took, Saturday after Saturday, it is surprising to note that Morgan lasted for some 15 seasons as Adamstown's No

1 goalkeeper. It could have been a longer term for when he called it a day in 1945 there was considerable disappointment in the club and among the team's supporters.

Adamstown Club, in all its 88 years, has never had a more loyal or more dedicated player and never one to give it greater service. When it comes time to list the best players the club has had Morgan's name must be among those at the top of the list.

His record is studded with success — not as a member of club premierships and cup-winning teams alone but as a player for the North, for the State and for Australia.

He was the North's 'keeper many times between 1929 and 1944. He played several times for NSW and eight times for Australia.

He was a member of Australia's team which won a notable 5-4 victory against Bernard Joy's England team at Sydney Cricket Ground in 1937. He played at Brisbane's Exhibition Ground in the second Test match of that series when, on a soft playing pitch Australia went down, 4-nil. I also reported that much and know that Morgan was in no way to blame for such a heavy defeat. One could not say the same about some of his teammates. But, then, who can recall a defeat for which Morgan was to blame? Rather does one recall the many matches in which he did so much to help his team win.

Morgan also played for Australia against India in 1938 and in five Tests against China in 1944.

In more than a half-century of watching soccer in the North one has seen many fine players whose great deeds provide ever-green memories. Billy Morgan provides many such vivid recollections for he is numbered among the greats of the game.



1943 Season.

President.H.G.Read

Secretary.Tom Hastie

Treasurer.

This season was again to be conducted in two divisions. The South would have eight teams and likewise the North. The Southern teams were Metters,Leichhardt Annandale, Gladesville Ryde,Granville,St George,Corrimal, Woonona Bulli,North Shore.

The Northern Teams were.

Wallsend,Adamstown,West Wallsend,Weston,Kurri Kurri, Lake Macquarie,Cessnock,Merewether Advance.

Rumbling's of discontent.

Before a ball had been kicked there were trouble.,the association had shown a complete lack of understanding for the last year or to,"And then in 1942 the actions of Gladesville Ryde thumbing it's nose at the association,in playing a suspended player in the final of the Sydney Cup. Metters forfeited their elimination match to Gladesville Ryde as a protest,and Leichhardt Annandale did likewise to North Shore.

When the draw for this season 1943 was made,no matches were set down for the Easter week-end. Metters and Wallsend then arranged a challenge match for Saturday 24/4/1943,the proceeds of which were to buy "WAR BONDS" for the War Effort.

This match went ahead against the instructions of the association with Mr.D.McLaren as the Referee.

Now can you imagine all over Easter 23rd April, 24th April,25th April,26th April four day's over Easter long week-end.

War weary shift workers wanting to see a match during the Easter,and the association does nothing,.

It's no wonder the clubs were uptight.

The match went ahead.

The match being won by Metters 4 v Wallsend 3.

Now previous to the Easter Break the Northern results had been.

#### Soccer

### COUNCIL BANS MATCH

The full council of the N.S.W. State League decided at its meeting on Saturday night by eight votes to six to ban the Metters-Wallsend challenge game arranged for Easter Saturday.

A threat by the Wallsend club to carry on with the game despite the council's ruling was withdrawn when the chairman, Mr. H. G. Read, threatened to disfranchise the club's delegate.

Mr. Read ruled that all games in which teams of the League are to be featured must be sanctioned by the council.

The decision will have far-reaching effect on Sunday evening patriotic tournaments, challenges, and games which may be arranged with teams from visiting Allied Service units. Metters and Wallsend will discuss the League's ban at their usual weekly meeting on Tuesday night.

Council also decided to refuse the application of W. Coolshan for transfer from Adamstown to Lake Macquarie. Secretary of the Lake Macquarie club Mr. A. Beahm, had previously intimated that Coolshan would retire if the application was refused. Arlington Park will be the venue of the North versus South representative game on June 3.

### DEFIANT "ATTITUDE OVER SOCCER GAME

ALTHOUGH Wallsend delegate Tom Lovett openly defied the State Soccer League on Saturday night by declaring that his team and Metters would play on Easter Saturday, Metters' delegate took no part in the animated discussion.

"The game will go on and I don't care what the council says," said Lovett.

All Soccer games listed for Easter Saturday were suspended and it was after this decision that the proposed game was announced.

Secretary T. Hastie said today the council would now wait to see if it was defied.



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Northern 1st Division 1943	Adamstown	Cessnock	Kurri Kurri	Lake Macquarie	Merewether Advance	Wallsend	Weston	West Wallsend
Adamstown	✓	6.1	5.1		1.3	1.4		
Cessnock	1.6	✓	1.2	1.3	0.6		0.5	1.4
Kurri Kurri	1.4	2.1	✓	2.4	1.2		3.2	2.4
Lake Macquarie		3.1	4.2	✓	3.2	0.7		
Merewether Advance	3.1	6.0	2.1	2.3			4.2	2.3
Wallsend	4.1			7.0			11.0	4.4
Weston		5.0	2.3		3.4	0.11		3.0
West Wallsend		4.1	4.2		3.2	2.4	0.3	

This is how the results were at the time of the Breakaway.

### With Nine Goals, R. Date Makes Soccer Record

By scoring nine goals against Weston on Saturday, the young Wallend International, R. Date, broke the New South Wales and Australian records for a single match.

The previous record, of eight goals in a match, was shared by W. Monahan of Metters, and R. Robertson, of Adamstown, Monahan scored his in 1934, and Robertson his at Adamstown in 1937.

The three Coalfield clubs, Kurri Kurri, Weston and Cessnock, suffered defeat for the second successive week, and are pointless at the bottom of the Northern table.

At Wallend, the State premiers had little difficulty in breaking the youth-

is Weston establishment by 11 goals to nil, after leading by 4 to nil at the interval. Chad Interiors during the game, was in the second half, when the Adamson made valiant attempts to stop Date from creating a new record. Weston's big defeat was due to its inexperience as the team comprised eight ex-juniors and only three experienced players. Wallend, on the other hand, was strong in every position.

Date's tall scoring reflects inequality in the standard of teams, and will not attract spectators to the game.

A strengthened Lake Macquarie team at Adamstown put up a splendid performance, to defeat Merewether by 3 to 1. The match was keenly contested from whistle to whistle, and both teams made a good impression. Lake Macquarie deserved the win.

Chad, making his first appearance with the winners, played excellently. He was always ready to open up the play with accurate passes to his strikers. Merewether was better in modified play, but was goal lacked the finishing ability of its strikers. Oliver and Stewart of Lake Macquarie, were outstanding.

Coalfield Adamstown had a comfortable win at Kurri Kurri. Both teams finished with 10 men, Adamstown losing Hargood in the first half, and Kurri D. Martin in the second. W. May missed a penalty for Kurri. The lower league triumphantly in the final against a heavier and more experienced team.

Cessnock was forced to include four under-18 players in its team which went down to West Wallend by 4 goals to 1. J. J. Patton, Cessnock's young striker, and H. Kempe did well, as did Kelly and Rae for the winners.

## Appearances

Adamstown. David "Mustard" Jones(4) Gordon "Sticky" Muncaster(4)  
 Bill Gregory(4) Alf "Ducky" Henwood(3) Ern "Smoke" Screen(4)  
 Dally Hodgins(4) Alan Johns(1) Dave Williams(4) Stan Clarke(4)  
 Steve Waddingham(3) W. McAuliffe(1) H. Pearce(2) C. Woods(1)  
 Cliff "Nigger" Smith(1) Wilfred "Woofa" Giles(4)

Scorers. Williams(5) Giles(3) Clarke(3) Hodgins(1) Waddingham(1)

## Cessnock

W. Inglis(1) A. Stevenson(2) Trevor Jurd(5) A. Morton(1) E. Kemp(1)  
 Alec Purdon(3) J. Fairlie(5) J. Marshall(2) Jack Drinkwater(5)  
 A. Jones(2) Bert Gibbs(4) J. Nimmo(4) J. Sommerville(4)  
 B. Kempe(4) Neil Henderson(3) P. Burke(3) R. Ingle(2)  
 J. Peters(2) F. Pockett(2)

Scorers. Jones(1) Nimmo(1) Drinkwater(1) Burke(1)

## Kurri Kurri

Len Falk(5) Billy Moy(5) W. Edwards(4) H. Reid(3) R. Greig(1)  
 Kevin O'Neill(4) D. Martin(5) A. Sneddon(5) Ken Booth(5)  
 Lou Hearne(5) D. Martin(5) T. Partland(4) E. Williams(4)  
 G. Lamb(1) A. Rees(2) W. Harris(1) W. George(1)

Scorers. Booth(3) Sneddon(3) Hearne(1) Williams(3) Partland(1)

## Lake Macquarie

Harold Lonsdale(4) Jack Sidebottom(4) Jack Stewart(4)  
 T. McWilliams(4) Jack Ledden(4) H. Price(4) W. Richardson(3)  
 J. Duggan(4) Fred Alley(1) Ken Ledden(4) Alf Quill(3)  
 Roy Paddock(1) W. Griffiths(1) R. Richardson(3)

Scorers. Richardson(2) J. Ledden(3) Quill(3) Griffiths(2)  
 K. Ledden(4) Duggan(1)

## Merewether Advance

Herb Johnstone(6) R. Green(6) Cliff Fraser(6) Frank Daley(5)  
 Dave Coote(4) J. Oliver(4) Harold "Sprat" Knight(4) G. Bush(6)  
 J. Scott(6) Len Sivyver(5) M. Lambert(1) Mick Daley(3)  
 A. Newton(3) S. Bailey(1) R. Greig(1).

Scorers. Scott(9) M. Daley(2) G. Bush(3) Knight(2)  
 Sivyver(2) Coote(1)

## Wallsend

Reg Date(4) Arch Dellaway(4) Jack "Spike" Lonergan(4)  
 Aub Mascord(4) Errol Mascord(3) Laurie Nelson(4) Tom Price(4)  
 Hedley Parkes(4) Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson(4) Les Burnett(1)  
 Richard "Dick" Kemp(3) Len "Bruiser" Jones(4)  
 Robert "Bun" Fenwick(1)

Scorers. Date(14) Jones(1) Fenwick(1) Price(2) E. Mascord(2)  
 Kemp(2) Wilkinson(3)

Please note that on the 10/4/1943 at the Crystal Palace  
 Wallsend Reg Date broke the Australian Goalscoring record  
 in 1st Division by scoring 9 goals in Wallsend 11 nil  
 defeat of Weston.

## West Wallsend

Jack Curran(5)Perce Englund(4)Dave Englund(5)J.Rae(3)  
Ian Murray(4)Abby Pugh(5)Austin Kelly(4)R.Cherry(1)  
Jack"Suppa"Smith(5)George Penman(2)C.Brown(5)R.Lockett(2)  
George"Cooka"Burrows(3)Kelly Harrison(1)Tom Bowie(1)  
J."Toos"Thornton(2)J.Robertson(1)H.Wallace(1)C.Callison(1)

Scorers.Penman(3)Brown(2)Smith(3)Thornton(2)Rae(1)  
Burrows(1)Bowie(1)

## Weston

Merv Young(4)B.Sayers(2)W.Langlands(3)K.Bellamy(5)  
A.Hindmarsh(5)C.Hamilton(5)Ron Wilkinson(5)R.Farrey(3)  
Jim"Skeeta"Wilkinson(5)Johnny Humble(4)Ron Maxwell(4)  
Lloyd(1)B.Dunnicliffe(2)W.Yates(2)S.Haywood(3)E.Kemp(2)

Scorers.J.Wilkinson(1)Humble(7)Bellamey(2)E.Kemp(!)  
R.Wilkinson(2)

1943 Newcastle Division (Loyalists)	Cardiff	Dudley	Hamilton Rovers	Merewether Advance	Lysaghts Orb	Swansea	
Cardiff	X 7.3	2.5 7.3	3.1 0.2	1.4 N/P	1.2 0.4	0.7 1.4	4
Dudley	3.7 5.2	X	3.1 3.1	3.3 N/P	4.1 N/P	1.7 L/F	9
Hamilton Rovers	2.0 1.3	1.3 1.3	X	0.6 N/P	4.3 0.4	1.6 1.3	4
Merewether Advance	4.1 N/P	3.3 N/P	6.0 H/P	X	0.0 0.0	2.4 1.3	7
Lysaghts Orb	2.1 4.0	1.4 N/P	3.4 4.3	0.0	X	2.4 N/P	8
Swansea	4.1 7.0	7.1 W/F	3.1 4.2	3.1 4.2	4.2 N/P	X	18

Players Appearances  
 Cardiff. D. McDougall, J. Reid, E. Blake, A. Blake, Henry Frame,  
 R. O'Neill, W. Penfold, K. Harris, D. Marshall, W. Ayliffe,  
 N. Mascord, Fred "Bomber" Felshaw, George Peattie, Harry Wilson  
 A. Appleby, Phil Bird, H. Appleby, R. Marshall, R. "Dick" Bullen  
 A. Nelson.

#### Scorers (Not Available)

Dudley. S. Gregory, Bill Gregory, W. Freeman, N. Stokoe,  
 A. Fallins, R. Little, C. Hill, N. Jones, D. Falkes, O. Falkes  
 D. Robinson, H. Jones, W. McDougall, A. Burrows, S. Carr,  
 W. Fordham, R. Sivyver

Hamilton Rovers. A. Holt, Morgan, Jack Rostrum, J. Dryden,  
 Fairley, Davies, W. Hector, C. Newton, R. Pilgrim, D. Marsden,  
 J. Broadbent, Carlin, Moore, R. Sheldon, A. Bird, Williams,  
 Kerry Neave, Powell, Bremmell, C. Black, Froome, Hollings  
 A. Irving, R. Booth, Penfold, Garfoot

Merewether Advance  
 Herbie Johnstone, Cliffe Fraser, R. Green, Frank Daley,  
 J. Oliver, J. Chapman, Len Sivyver, A. Newton, G. B. Ush, J. Scott  
 Billy Daley, Harold "Sprat" Knight, Mick Daley, J. Horn,  
 M. Lambert, M. Burt, J. Murray, J. Rae, W. Greig, Dai Williams  
 W. Walker, W. Preslands, S. Bailey, Dave Coote.



Lysaghts Orb

R.Strong,R.Allen,T.Williams,H.Humphris,N.Fields,K.Stewart  
R.Davies,Cliffe Smith,K.Thomson,Pat Docherty,Jack Price  
Chica Bell,W.Gibbs,S.F.Jefferson,Bert Gibbs,J.Thomson  
George Humphris,Perce Englund

Swansea

Kevin Nix,T.Davies,W.Richardson,C.Wood,Jim Goodall  
H"Sixer"Ridley,E.Campbell,A.Kidd,Alf"Ducky"Henwood,  
R.Richardson,J.See,S.Masters,H.Price,Kelly Harrison,  
Errol Mascord

## Play Off for Northern Premiership.

Swansea 3 v Kurri Kurri 1  
Adamstown Oval 18/9/1943

Kevin Nix	Len Falk
Alf "Ducky" Henwood	Billy Moy
A. Campbell	Lou Hearne(1)
H "Sixer" Ridley	W. Harris
Jimmy Goodall	W. Harris
S. Kidd(1)	D. Hale
C. Wood	R. Greig
E. Mascord(1)	A. Sneddon
R. Richardson	R. Partland
J. See(1)	Kevin O'Neill
T. Davies	Alby Jenkins

Referee Wal Tromans.

State Premiership Final(Loyalists) AT the S.C.G.  
25/9/1943

Corrimal Rangers	7 v Swansea	2
Jim Jenkins	Kevin Nix	
E "Buck" Tobin	Alf "Ducky" Henwood	
R. Kelso	T. Davies	
J. Vickery	H. Price	
Bob Barwise	H "Sixer" Ridley	
E. Leighton	A. Campbell	
Bob Bignall(2)	S. Kidd(1)	
J. Sutherland(1)	Jim Goodall	
Tom Rumley(3)	E. Mascord(1)	
Ted Drain	R. Richardson	
Jim Shand(1)	C. Wood	

Referee..

1943 South Maitland 1st Division (Loyalists)	Aberdare	Abermain	Bellbird	Cessnock	Kearsley	Kurri Kurri	Paxton	Weston	
Aberdare	X 1.5 2.6	1.5 0.2	0.3 0.2	2.7 1.2	4.4 0.2	1.5 0.5	0.1 0.7	0.1 1.2	1
Abermain	6.2 5.1	X	1.1 0.3	0.2 3.5	1.2 1.5	1.5 1.8	0.2 0.2	0.8 0.3	5
Bellbird	2.0 3.0	3.0 1.1	X	1.1 1.1	1.0 1.2	0.1 2.0	1.1 2.2	3.3 2.2	17
Cessnock	2.1 7.2	5.3 2.0	1.1 1.1	X	2.2 1.1	2.1 0.5	1.0 1.6	3.2 1.4	18
Kearsley	2.0 4.4	5.1 2.1	2.1 0.1	1.1 2.2	X	2.4 0.2	1.2 0.5	2.5 1.1	12
Kurri Kurri	5.1 5.0	8.1 5.1	1.0 0.2	5.0 1.2	2.0 4.2	X	3.1 2.0	4.0 3.0	24
Paxton	7.0 1.0	2.0 2.0	2.2 1.1	6.1 0.1	5.0 2.1	0.2 1.4	X	1.1 2.2	18
Weston	2.1 1.0	3.0 8.0	2.2 3.3	4.1 2.3	1.1 0.4	0.3 0.4	2.2 1.1	X	15

# Appearances.

Aberdare (Not Available)

Scorers. A. Stewart (4) J. Farrey (1) A. Myles (2)  
J. Smith (3) W. McGeachie (1)

# Abermain.

Not Available.

Scorers. J. Mather (5) A. Wiseman (4) J. Oliver (3) G. Stewart (1)  
G. Hely (1) E. Leighton (2) W. Williams (1) C. Kidd (2)

# Bellbird

W. McKendry (13) L. McKendry (11) N. J. Evans (12) J. Rankin (13)  
S. Parks (13) J. Edmunds (13) J. Dunncliffe (14) W. George (8)  
J. Bamback (13) McDonald (11) A. Rankin (12) Simpson (10)  
C. Cook (10) A. Randall (8)

Scorers. Bamback (11) Cook (2) W. McKendry (2) George (1) Edmunds (3)  
Randall (2) Dunncliffe (2)

## Cessnock

J.Fairlie(10)J.Broadbent(4)F.Pockett(12)J.Thomson(14)  
C.Hamilton(9)T.Burke(9)Neil Henderson(13)Dave Evans(14)  
Jack Drinkwater(14)J.Nimno(10)E.Callaghan(6)K.Hill(4)  
W.Inglis(2)McLaren(12)

## Scorers

Drinkwater(16)McLaren(3)Burke(7)Nimno(2)

## Kurri Kurri

A.Bartley(8)Len Falk(14)Billy Moy(14)Lou Hearne(13)  
Kevin O'Neill(14)D.Hales(13)R.Greig(8)R.Pittard(12)  
Alby Jenkins(12)W.Harris(10)A.Sneddon(10)Ken Booth(8)  
A.Orchard(6)E.Williams(9)J.Rees(10)T.Partland(12)  
Billy Dunlop(9)

## Scorers

Rees(6)Partland(11)Williams(4)Jenkins(9)O'Neill(1)  
Moy(1)Dunlop(4)Bartley(1)Hearne(2)Hale(7)Sneddon(2)

## Kearsley

J.Wilmott(11)B.Wilson(10)R.Weir(7)L.Bullerwell(14)  
A.Green(6)G.Tomlinson(14)S.O'Neill(7)P.Kerr(4)A.Jones(5)  
R.Younger(5)Billy King(9)R.Russell(9)W.Langlands(2)  
C.Pont(10)

Scorers.Green(2)Pont(4)O'Neill(4)Tomlinson(1)Jones(1)  
King(2)

## Paxton

M.Martens(14)A.MOrron(14)D.Evans(14)R.Thomas(14)G.Cook(7)  
J.Wilson(14)J.Hodges(14)J.Marshall(14)J.Orr(10)M.Blane(14)  
D.Marshall(14)M.Crane(6)J.George(9)

Scorers.J.Marshall(7)D.Marshall(1)Thomas(1)Blane(7)  
Orr(10)George(1)Evans(5)

## Weston

Merv Young(14)Mick Yates(5)A.Maxwell(14)E.Kemp(10)  
B.Syer(11)W.Hodgins(4)Jack Wilkinson(13)L.Mather(8)  
Jim"Skeeta"Wilkinson(14)R.Wilkinson(13)D.Quinn(2)  
K.Bellamy(3)A.Wiseman(11)Henry Convery(2)A.Handmarsh(7)  
D.Martin(4)J.Atkinson(8)Johnny Humble(14)G.Hamilton(9)

Scorers.R.Wilkinson(7)Jim Wilkinson(8)Bellamy(8)  
Atkinson(1)Hodgins(3)Humble(7)Hamilton(2)Maxwell(1)

Please note in the Newcastle area Swansea(Premiers)  
Coalfields Area Kurri(Premiers)  
Southern Coalfields area Corrimal(Premiers)

## Northern Coalfields Semi Finals

Kurri Kurri	2 v Cessnock	1 at Weston
L.Hearne(1)	Thomas(1)	
D.Hale(1)		

Paxton Forfeited to Bellbird.

## Final at Weston 11/10/1943(Loyalists)

Kurri Kurri	3 v Bellbird	2
Len Falk	L.McKendry	
Billy Moy	J.Evans	
Lou Hearne	W.McKendry	
Kevin O'Neill	J.Rankin	
D.Hale	S.Parks	
R.Greig	J.Edmunds	
Ken Booth	Dunnicliffe	
R.Partland(1)	J.Bamback(2)	
Alby Jenkins	McDonald	
W.Harris(2)	A.Rankin	
A.Sneddon	Simpson	

Referee Perce Moore



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Sheahan Cup Semi Final

Dudley

4 v Cessnock 0

District Park Broadmeadow 16/9/1943

S.Gregory  
Bill Gregory  
Bill McDougall  
W.Fordham  
R.Sievers  
L.Freeman  
J.Whittaker(1)  
Woofta Giles(1)  
N.Jones(1)  
C.Wood(1)  
L.Stanton

W.Inglis  
O.Evans  
T.Jurd  
F.Pockett  
J.Thomson  
Neil Henderson  
K.Donnelly  
K.Thomsen  
Jack Drinkwater  
D.Evans(Cpt)  
J.Nimno

A.Sneddon Referee

1943  
Southern  
Division  
1st.Div.

	Corrimal	Gladesville Ryde	Granville	Leichhardt Annandale	Metters	North Shore	St George	Woonona Bulli	Auburn	R.A.A.F. (Sydney)
Corrimal	X	8.1	5.0 4.3	3.2		6.1 4.2	4.3 5.2	5.4	6.1	
Gladesville Ryde	1.8	X	3.6	1.0		1.8	3.3 3.4	2.4 0.3	1.0	9.0
Granville	3.4 0.5	6.3	X	1.3		6.3 1.3	7.2	4.2 4.6	4.1	8.1
Leichhardt Annandale	2.3	0.1	3.1	X	1.3					
Metters				3.1	X	4.3	12.3	6.3		
North Shore	2.4 1.6	8.1	3.1 3.6		3.4	X	4.3 2.0	2.3 3.2	7.1	
St. George	2.5 3.4	4.3 3.3	2.7		3.12	0.2 3.4		2.1 0.4	4.0	5.2
Woonona Bulli	4.5	3.0 4.2	6.4 2.4		3.6	2.3 3.2	4.0 1.2		11.1	5.2
Auburn	1.6	0.1				1.7	0.4		X	6.1
R.A.A.F. Sydney		0.9	1.8				2.5	2.6	1.6	X

When Metters and Leichhardt Annandale withdrew, they were replaced by Auburn and R.A.A.F.

#### Players Appearances and Goal Scorers Woonona Bulli

S. Burchall, J. Richardson, K. Worthington, G. Rusken, J. Naughton,  
S. Newton, J. Phillips, J. McPherson, J. McKane, H. Richardson, E. Love,  
G. Leishman, D. James, J. Malloy, R. Campbell, F. Thommeny, A. Woods,  
Jimmy Cunningham, J. Rizzi, W. Pearce, Jimmy Cuthbert,  
A. Ready, Elliott, Mann, Johnson, Smith

#### Corrimal Rangers

Jim Jenkins, A. Tobin, Bob Kelson, Billy Williams,  
E. Leighton, Bobby Barwise, Bob Bignall, Ted Drain, D. James,  
Tom Willoughby, A. Miley, Tommy Rumley, C. Morris, J. Sutherland  
J. Vickery, D. Lewis, Jim Shand, Kerr, J. Lawson

## North Shore

T. McDonald, S. McDonald, W. Collins, C. Rich, L. Radin,  
Trevor Jurd, W. Burnett, W. Selby, T. Iredale, J. Miller, J. Brown,  
R. Archer, J. Soranson, P. Grant, Walton, L. Neville, P. Werner,  
A. Graham.

## Gladesville Ryde

R. Kent, C. Corfield, Len Stedman, Swann, Bell, Chidgey,  
Vic Murray, Jack Scullion, F. Williams, Bobby Murray,  
J. Oliphant, J. Wrigley, R. Allison, J. Roache, J. Merlino, H. C. Hill  
J. Sinclair, A. White, J. Lees, Scully, E. Allen, A. McNaughton,  
F. Alley, Eaton, A. Jackson, T. Tennant, Hickman, Clanville,  
W. Price, Langley, Colling, Wood, Russack, Godfrey.

## St George

J. Carter, E. Cragges, K. Lewis, C. Payne, R. Glanville, T. Bond,  
J. Cotter, D. Robertson, W. Straker, S. Burtenshaw, J. Beresford,  
R. Harmes, J. Neal, R. Morton, H. Butler, S. Stepo, Tommy Grimson,  
A. Hogarth, D. Murphy, J. Cousions, G. Bannister, G. Gillham,  
A. Declaize, L. Bartlett, K. Rowles, T. Liddle, Longbottom.

## Leichhardt Annandale

Norman Conquest, J. Richardson, Jack B. Digger Evans,  
Charlie Puckeridge, Bob Kelso, L. Hankin, Jock Parkes,  
J. Fitzgerald, Yik Yeung, J. Anderson, E. Summers, S. James  
A. Clark, J. Shand, Matt McGillivray, A. Koellner, L. Fisher,  
Norm Eaves, E. Blaikie, J. Cambridge, H. Workman

## Metters

Stan Pavitt, R. Walker, Bill Johnson, Jack "Wagga" Wallace,  
T. Bird, Cec Drummond, W. Cook, Ben Hughes, Jimmy Osborne,  
D. Fraser, Hugh "Digger" Evernden, Ron Hughes, Jack "Bully" Hughes  
Max Wynn, H. Mutton, H. Mitchell, D. Bannister, E. Miller,  
Herbie Spowall, J. Smith, J. Hunter, J. Allison, Stan Ingram.

## Auburn

R. Kent, H. Dawes, W. Hamlin, G. Cotter, W. Irvine, A. Harper,  
G. Cowen, S. Horsefield, M. Irvine, C. Townsend, H. Medham  
G. Lynne, R. Benson, L. Fisher, A. Parry, T. Longbottom,  
R. Robertson, C. J. Clarke, L. Jones, A. Sorbie, W. Williams,  
Langley, Drennan, S. Jenkins, W. Lassell, J. Weller, A. Martin  
C. Perkins, Vairey, W. Johnson, G. Beveridge, J. McPhillips  
T. Croft, J. Scarsborough, L. C. Barr, A. Southern, G. Peatty,  
R. Gomes, R. McLure

## R. A. A. F.

F. Hallam, W. Notely, F. Adams, Cousins, F. Lawson, D. Jowatt,  
W. Burgess, T. Crawford, J. Cuthbert, M. Ballantyne, D. Smith  
J. Parkinson, P. Mitchell, S. Lloyd, R. Carrahan, D. Bannister,  
B. Regan, P. Symonds, Schington, F. Osborne, S. Whitehead,  
H. Stephens, Batty, D. Goldsmiths, W. Reynolds, W. Rollinson,  
T. Anderson, F. Ardell, Heliher, Casey, W. Regan, C. Walters,  
W. Doe, J. Crawley, F. Chidgey, R. Warner, E. Turnbull

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Granville

J. Morton, H. Vairey, W. Johnson, L. Wallace, Bill Moy, S. Elias,  
Hugh "Yuggi" Parkes, L. Walker, F. Small, Winkie Forrester  
Billy Adamson, A. Cowell, R. Sanders, Aub Teece, C. Smith,  
George Kear, R. McAlister, Ray Marshall, A. Graham, F. Wilton  
H. Willicks, F. Osborne, R. Fisher, H. Mascord, H. Brampton,  
R. Groves, R. Campbell, A. Willicks.

Please note that the number of appearances cannot be  
given accurately ,also the scorers,so they have  
not been given.